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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Illinois, the twenty-first General Assembly of said state convened at the state house, in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1859.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The House was called to order, and

On further motion of Mr. Detrich,

Hon. Thomas S. Hick, of Gallatin, was appointed speaker, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

W. D. Wyart, of Logan county, was appointed clerk of the House, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

David E. Head, of Hancock county, was appointed assistant clerk, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Wm. J. Hurst, of Morgan county, was appointed door-keeper, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Bane,

J. H. Holton was appointed assistant door-keeper, *pro tem.*

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House proceed to call the roll alphabetically, and to receive certificates of election from such members as may be in attendance ;

Which resolution was adopted.

Whereupon, the following members appeared and presented their credentials :

W. B. Anderson, M. M. Bane, Jas. W. Barret, Wm. Berry, Thos. Brewer, G. H. Campbell, S. P. Cummings, J. M. Davis, John E. Detrich, Wm. Engle, Cyrus Epler, L. D. Erwin, R. T. Forth, John G. Graham, Wm. H. Green, Wm. A. Hacker, James Hampton, Stephen Hardin, Thos. S. Hick, E. B. Hitt, Charles Hoiles, Z. B. Job, King Kerley, Alex. King, jr., H. C. McCleave, J. McElvaine, W. Metcalf, Wm. R. Morrison, J. G. Powell, J. D. Pulley, W. H. Roosevelt, P. P. Rush, G. J. Shaw, W. C. Shirley, Daniel Short, J. H. Sloss, W. G. Stephenson, J. Updegraff, R. B. M. Wilson and J. D. Wood.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The absentees were called, and no other members answered to their names;
when,

On further motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

A call of the house was ordered, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Morrison, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson and Wood—39.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The House adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

A call of the House was ordered.

Whereupon, the following members appeared, were qualified by Hon. John S. Bailey, judge of the 5th judicial circuit, and took their seats, viz:

First District—Alexander, Pulaski and Union counties—WILLIAM A. HACKER.

Second—Pope, Hardin and Massac—WM. H. GREEN.

Third—Williamson and Johnson—J. D. PULLEY.

Fourth—Gallatin and Saline—THOMAS S. HICK.

Fifth—Franklin and Jackson—JAMES HAMPTON.

Sixth—Randolph—JOHN E. DETRICH.

Seventh—Washington and Perry—JOHN D. WOOD.

Eighth—Jefferson and Hamilton—J. McELVAINE and W. B. ANDERSON.

Ninth—Wabash and White—JOHN G. POWELL.

Tenth—Wayne and Edwards—R. T. FORTH.

Eleventh—Monroe—WM. R. MORRISON.

Twelfth—St. Clair—JOHN SCHEEL and VITAL JARROT.

Thirteenth—Clinton and Bond—CHARLES HOILES.

Fourteenth—Madison—Z. B. JOB and J. H. SLOSS.

Fifteenth—Fayette and Effingham—STEPHEN HARDIN.

Sixteenth—Clay, Richland and Jasper—W. H. STEPHENSON.

Seventeenth—Lawrence and Crawford—H. C. McCLEAVE.

Eighteenth—Clark—J. UPDEGRAFF.

Nineteenth—Cumberland and Shelby—THOMAS BREWER.

Twentieth—Montgomery and Christian—JAS. M. DAVIS.

Twenty-first—Macoupin—WM. C. SHIRLEY.

Twenty-second—Jersey and Calhoun—F. P. RUSH.

Twenty-third—Greene—ALEX. KING.

Twenty-fourth—Edgar—R. MOSELY.

Twenty-fifth—Coles and Moultrie—W. W. CRADDOCK.

Twenty-sixth—Sangamon—JAS. W. BARRET and DANIEL SHORT.

Twenty-seventh—Morgan and Scott—CYRUS EPLER and E. B. HITT.

Twenty-eighth—Pike and Brown—G. J. SHAW and KING KERLEY.

Twenty-ninth—Adams—M. M. BANE and W. METCALF.

Thirtieth—Schuyler—LEWIS D. ERWIN.

Thirty-first—Hancock—W. H. ROOSEVELT.

Thirty-second—McDonough—WILLIAM BERRY.

Thirty-third—Fulton—JOHN G. GRAHAM and S. P. CUMMINGS.

Thirty-fourth—Cass and Menard—WILLIAM ENGLE.

Thirty-fifth—Mason and Logan—G. H. CAMPBELL.

Thirty-sixth—Macon, DeWitt, Piatt and Champaign—DANIEL STICKEL.

Thirty-seventh—Vermilion—O. F. HARMON.

Thirty-eighth—McLean—LEONARD SWETT.

Thirty-ninth—Tazewell—R. B. M. WILSON.

Fortieth—Henderson and Warren—WM. C. RICE.

Forty-first—Peoria and Stark—THOMAS O. MOORE and M. G. BRACE.

Forty-second—Marshall, Woodford and Putnam—J. A. MCCALL.

Forty-third—La Salle, Livingston and Grundy—A. CAMPBELL and R. S. HICKS.

Forty-fourth—Kendall—V. VERMILYEA.

Forty-fifth—Iroquois, Will, Du Page and Kankakee—HIRAM NORTON, A. W. MACK and J. M. HOOD.

Forty-sixth—Kane and DeKalb—W. PATTEN and W. B. PLATO.

Forty-seventh—Bureau—JOHN H. BRYANT.

Forty-eighth—Mercer, Henry and Rock Island—E. GILMORE.

Forty-ninth—Lee and Whiteside—WILLIAM PROTHROW.

Fiftieth—Ogle—JOSHUA WHITE.

Fifty-first—Jo Daviess and Carroll—JAS. DEWOLF and H. S. TOWNSEND.

Fifty-second—Stephenson—JOHN A. DAVIS.

Fifty-third—Winnebago—E. W. BLAISDELL.

Fifty-fourth—Boone and McHenry—L. S. CHURCH and S. A. HURLBUT.

Fifty-fifth—Lake—ELIJAH M. HAINES.

Fifty-sixth—South Towns in Cook—VAN H. HIGGINS and S. L. BAKER.

Fifty-seventh—North and West Towns in Cook—E. PECK.

Fifty-eighth—Knox—RUFUS MILES.

Mr. Peck moved that the House now proceed to a permanent organization, by the election of officers.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House proceeded to vote for officers by *viva voce*.

The chair announced that nominations for officers would be in order; when Mr. Epler placed the name of Wm. R. Morrison, of Monroe, in nomination for Speaker.

Mr. Peck placed the name of Vital Jarrot in nomination.

Whereupon, the clerk proceeded to call the roll; which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Morrison are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham,

Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood—39.

Those voting for Mr. Jarrot are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—33.

Mr. Jarrot voted for Mr. Peck.

Mr. Morrison voted for Mr. Hacker.

Whereupon, the Chair announced that Mr. Morrison, having received a majority of all the votes cast, declared him duly elected Speaker.

Mr. Anderson moved that a committee of three be now appointed to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Anderson, Detrich and Roosevelt such committee, who conducted the Speaker elect to the chair.

Mr. Morrison, having been conducted to the chair, addressed the house as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I offer you my most grateful acknowledgments for the bestowal of your honors in electing me your presiding officer.

I am aware that I am unequal to the discharge of the duties of the position in any manner commensurate with their dignity and importance, without your co-operation and support.

In assuming the duties assigned me by your favor, I do so with no other desire than, to the best of my abilities, to discharge them with due regard to the rights of members, in obedience to the constitution, and in a manner which may in some degree magnify the greatness and glory of my native state, by encouraging the development of her resources, and adding to the happiness and prosperity of her people.

In the furtherance of these objects, so far as we may do within the limited sphere of the powers with which we are vested, I know I shall have your hearty support and co-operation.

With these remarks, gentlemen, trusting that you will generously pardon any errors I may commit, in the performance of the duties assigned me, again I return you my thanks.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The House proceeded to elect a principal clerk.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Roosevelt nominated David E. Head, of Hancock.

Mr. Jarrot nominated Christopher C. Brown, of Sangamon.

Whereupon, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Head are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those voting for Mr. Brown are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—34.

Mr. Head, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The House proceeded to the election of first assistant clerk.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Green nominated Greene B. Raum, of Saline, to be first assistant clerk.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, nominated Mr. Ridinhowe, of Johnson county, to the same office.

Whereupon, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Raum are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those voting for Mr. Ridinhowe are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—34.

Mr. Raum, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected first assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The House proceeded to the election of a second assistant clerk.

Mr. Brewer nominated E. Z. Ryan, of Lawrence.

Mr. Bryant nominated George H. Phelps, of Bureau.

The clerk then proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Ryan are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those voting for Mr. Phelps are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—34.

Mr. Ryan, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The House proceeded to the election of third assistant clerk.

Mr. Peck demanded the yeas and nays.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
 { Nays 35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Short,
Detrich,	Job,	Sloss,
Engle,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Epler,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Barret,	Harmon,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Brace,	Higgins,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Church,	Mack,	Stickel,
Craddock,	McCall,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Townsend,
DeWolf,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White.
Graham,		

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Engle nominated H. L. Clay, of Menard.

Whereupon, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Clay are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those voting blank are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Jarrot, McCall, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea—19.

Mr. Mack voted for James Buchanan.

Mr. Clay, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The House proceeded to the election of an enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Short nominated John Connelly, jr., of Sangamon.

Mr. Swett nominated Harvy Hogg, of McLean.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Connelly are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting for Mr. Hogg are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—33.

Mr. Connelly, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The House proceeded to elect a first assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Stephenson nominated John A. Apperson, of Clay.

Mr. Hurlbut nominated Mr. Wayne, of McHenry.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Apperson are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting for Mr. Wayne are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—34.

Mr. Apperson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The House proceeded to elect a second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Sloss nominated Joseph Chapman, of Madison.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson nominated Charles Stewart, of Clark.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting for Mr. Chapman are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting for Mr. Stewart are

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—34.

Mr. Chapman having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The House proceeded to elect a third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to lay the motion on the table until 1st of February next, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, Yeas34
 Nays.....39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Patten,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Peck,
Brace,	Hood,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Church,	Mack,	Scheel,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Norton,	White.
Harmon,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Detrich,	Job,	Sloss,
Engle,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Epler,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Swett moved to amend the motion by postponing the election of such officer until his services are needed by the House.

Mr. Green moved to lay the motion to amend on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas39
 { Nays.....34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Hitt,
Bane,	Erwin,	Hoiles,
Barret,	Forth,	Job,
Berry,	Graham,	Kerley,
Brewer,	Green,	King,
Campbell of Logan,	Hacker,	McCleave,
Cummings,	Hampton,	McElvaine,
Detrich,	Hardin,	Metcalf,
Engle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Bryant moved to adjourn until two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas33
Nays.....39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Detrich moved the previous question; pending which,

Mr. Peck moved to adjourn until two o'clock P. M.

Carried.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that the question now pending is upon the election of third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Detrich nominated E. C. Wetherbee, of Randolph county, for third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Those voting for Mr. Wetherbee are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting blank are,

Messrs. Baker, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Prothrow, Rice, Vermilyea, White—18.

Mr. Jarrot was excused.

Mr. Wetherbee, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has organized, by the election of Finney D. Preston, of Richland, secretary; Timothy S. Fitch, of Madison, and Thomas H. Smith, of Massac, assistant secretaries; John S. Roberts, of Pike, enrolling and engrossing clerk, and Lewis Hite, of Marion, and L. W. Sheppard, of Tazewell, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks; David J. Waggoner, of Fulton, sergeant-at-arms; John Williams, of Macoupin, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and Rigdon S. Barnhill, of Wayne, postmaster, and are now ready to proceed to legislative business.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed Messrs. O'Kean and Judd, as a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in concert with a committee to be appointed by the House, to wait on the governor and inform him that both houses are organized, and are now ready to receive any message he may think proper to communicate.

A message from the Senate, by their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to assign to the several committees the rooms to be occupied by them; and that Messrs. Goudy and Marshall have been appointed on part of the Senate.

In the adoption of which the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swett offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That whereas this body has seen fit to create the offices of third assistant clerk and third assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, in addition

to the ordinary list of officers attendant upon this House ; and whereas their services are not immediately required ; and whereas “ it is the duty of every branch of the government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting public affairs,” therefore,

Resolved, That the attendance of said officers on this House be dispensed with for the present, and no compensation be paid them until we discover, by practical working, that their services are required.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the resolution on the table ; which being seconded,

Mr. Anderson asked leave to withdraw the motion.

Objection being made, leave was not given.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,

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Yeas

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Nays

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Campbell of Logan, | Messrs. Green, | Messrs. King, |
| Engle, | Hitt, | Rush, |
| Epler, | Kerley, | Shaw. |
| Erwin, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Hampton, | Messrs. Powell, |
| Baker, | Hardin, | Prothrow, |
| Bane, | Harmon, | Pulley, |
| Barret, | Hick of Livingston, | Rice, |
| Berry, | Hick of Gallatin, | Roosevelt, |
| Blaisdell, | Higgins, | Scheel, |
| Brace, | Jarrot, | Shirley, |
| Brewer, | Job, | Short, |
| Bryant, | Mack, | Sloss, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | McCall, | Stephenson, |
| Church, | McCleave, | Stickel, |
| Craddock, | McElvaine, | Swett, |
| Cummings, | Metcalf, | Townsend, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Miles, | Updegraff, |
| Detrich, | Moore, | Vermilyea, |
| Forth, | Mosely, | White, |
| Gilmore, | Norton, | Wilson, |
| Graham, | Patten, | Wood, |
| Hacker, | Peck, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Haines, | Plato, | |

Mr Anderson then moved to refer the resolution to a select committe of five.

Mr. Swett moved to amend so to provide that while the resolution is in the hands of the committee the officers shall receive no compensation, and shall not be sworn in.

Mr. Detrich moved to lay the amendment on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, when

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas

38

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Nays

35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Mr. Anderson moved the previous question.
And the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle,	Messrs. Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin,	Messrs. Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley,
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Messrs. Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker,

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The House proceeded to the election of door-keeper.

Mr. Graham nominated J. W. Connett, of Cook, for door-keeper.

Mr. Mosely nominated George W. Rives, jr., of Edgar, for same office.

The clerk called the roll; which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Connett are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—39.

Those voting for Mr. Rives are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White—33.

Mr. Connett having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected door-keeper of the House.

Mr. Hacker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That James M. Blades, of Hamilton county, be, and he is hereby elected first assistant door-keeper, and D. B. Cox, of Logan county, second assistant door-keeper of this House, and Chas. E. Foote, of Macoupin, post-master of this House.

Mr. Peck moved to strike out the name after second assistant door-keeper, Mr. Cox, and demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34
Nays 39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,

Messrs. Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted, and the persons named in said resolution declared duly elected to the several offices therein named.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and the House of Representatives will meet in the hall of the House, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect a senator to represent the state of Illinois in the senate of the United States six years, from the 4th of March next.

Mr. Peck demanded the yeas and nays; which being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas39
Nays34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Epler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and organized, by the election of Wm. R. Morrison, speaker; D. E. Head, clerk; Green Raum, first assistant; E. Z. Ryan, second assistant, and H. L. Clay, third assistant; John Connelly, jr., enrolling and engrossing clerk; J. A. Apperson, first assistant; Joseph Chapman, second assistant; D. C. Weatherbee, third assistant; John W. Connett, door-keeper;

J. M. Blades, first assistant; D. H. Cox, second assistant, and C. E. Foot postmaster; and are now ready for legislative business.

Mr. Peck moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to act in concert with a committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that both Houses are now organized and ready to receive any message he may see proper to communicate.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Roosevelt, Hacker and Peck.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to procure the services of the clergymen of this city, to officiate in prayer, at the opening of the morning sessions of the House.

Mr. Sloss offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That newspaper reporters be permitted to take seats within the bar of this House, subject to the order and direction of the Speaker.

Mr. Detrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, adopted by the House at the last regular session, be, and the same are hereby adopted, for the government of the House, with the exception of the forty-ninth rule, until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Davis, of Stephenson, moved to add to the list of standing committees a committee upon geological surveys of the state, and a committee on township organization.

Mr. Erwin moved to amend by adding a committee on state institutions at Jacksonville; which amendments were accepted, and the resolution adopted, as amended.

Mr. Epler offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the postage of the members of this House, during the present session, be paid for by the state, as a part of the expenses of this General Assembly, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The officers elect and present were now sworn by the Hon. J. S. Bailey, judge of the fifth judicial circuit.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolution; which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Resolved, That all the expenses and costs attending on private bills, and the relative proceedings thereon, ought not to fall on the public, and that it is just and reasonable that part of such costs and expenses should be supported by those who apply for and are to be specially benefited by such private bills. It is, therefore, ordered that no private bill shall be read a third time in the House of Representatives until there shall have been deposited, with the clerk of the House of Representatives, an acknowledgment, from the treasurer of state, that the sum of one hundred dollars has been deposited with him, as treasurer, to defray a part of the expenses of such bill; and all bills shall be deemed "private" which are designed to incorporate one or more individuals for purposes of gain to himself or themselves; or which shall grant to any individual or individuals any beneficial or exclusive rights or privileges whatsoever; or for the renewal of any such act heretofore granted; and the declaring that any such act shall be a public act shall not change the force and effect of this rule: *Provided*, If any such bill shall not become a law, fifty dollars of the money so deposited may be returned to the party who may have deposited the same.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

Resolved, That the clerk of this House, immediately after the passage of this resolution, place in a box the name of each member, written on a separate slip of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, draw from said box, one at a time, said slips of paper; and, when each is drawn, he shall announce the name of the member upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present session: *Provided*, That, before said drawing shall commence, the Speaker shall cause each seat in the House to be vacated.

Whereupon, the members drew their seats.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following resolution; which was considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be given to the Illinois State Agricultural Society, for their regular business meeting, on Wednesday evening, the 5th instant.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That each senator and the several elective officers of the Senate be each furnished with newspapers equivalent to fifty copies of a daily paper, and that each member of the House of Representatives, and its several elective officers, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to twenty-five daily papers, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

In the adoption of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The Speaker was authorized to employ the necessary pages for the House.

Message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives two written communications.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Said communications were laid upon the table until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The reading of the journal be dispensed.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The officers elect of this House, who have not been sworn in, shall now take the oath of office.

E. Z. Ryan, second assistant clerk; John Connelly, jr., enrolling and engrossing clerk; and Messrs. Apperson, Chapman and Wetherbee, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks, came forward and were sworn in.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Messrs. Green, Sloss, Peck, Church, Epler, Plato, Campbell of Logan, Swett and Hacker.

Finance—Messrs. Detrich, Stephenson, Higgins, Scheel, Hick of Gallatin, Norton, Graham, Hurlbut and Shirley.

Elections—Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Anderson, Haines, Townsend, Kerley, Mack, Brewer, Hick of Livingston and Rush.

Militia—Messrs. Hacker, Hitt, Jarrot, Butz, McCleave, McCall, McElvaine, Patten and King.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Wood, Short, Hurlbut, Gilmore, Hampton, Moore, Powell, Stickel and Updegraff.

Canals and Canal Lands—Messrs. Graham, Epler, Baker, Vermilyea, Engle, Davis of Stephenson, Job, Harmon and Metcalf.

Education—Messrs. Bane, Wilson, Higgins, Davis of Stephenson, Anderson, Swett, Roosevelt, Bryant and Powell.

Public Accounts and Expenditures—Messrs. Erwin, Cummings, Craddock, Plato, Forth, DeWolf, Wood, Blaisdell and Hoiles.

Penitentiary—Messrs. Sloss, Pulley, Plato, Craddock, Shaw, Campbell of La Salle, Job, Hood and Berry.

Manufactures and Agriculture—Messrs. Barret, Hitt, Mosely, Norton, Hardin, Prothrow, Berry, Jarrot and Metcalf.

Claims—Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Shaw, Gilmore, Bryant, Bane, Church, Hampton, Rice and McElvaine.

Public Buildings and Public Grounds—Messrs. Short, Detrich, Haines, Moore, King, Miles, Engle, Scheel and Updegraff.

State Roads—Messrs. Engle, Hardin, Patten, Rice, King, Stickel, McCleave, White and Forth.

Counties—Messrs. Berry, Hick of Gallatin, Prothrow, Harmon, Kerley, Hood, Brewer, Bryant and Rush.

Banks and Corporations—Messrs. Roosevelt, Pulley, Baker, Swett, Stephenson, Campbell of La Salle, Graham, Mack and Hacker.

Retrenchment—Messrs. Shaw, Job, McCall, Mosely, Wilson, Peck, Shirley, Brace and Hampton.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Shirley, Erwin, Davis of Stephenson, White, Rush, Hurlbut, Pulley, Scheel and Powell.

Federal Relations—Messrs. McElvaine, Detrich, DeWolf, Blaisdell, Roosevelt, Higgins, Hoiles, Vermilyea and Wood.

State Library—Messrs. Wilson, Short, Peck, Townsend, Davis of Montgomery, Haines, Hoiles, Norton and Sloss.

Miscellaneous Subjects—Messrs. Job, Campbell of Logan, Harmon, White, Cummings, Plato, Green, Townsend and Stephenson.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Messrs. Campbell of Logan, Green, Jarrot, McCall, Hitt, Hood, Updegraff, Brace and Davis of Montgomery.

State Institutions—Messrs. Epler, Bane, Church, Higgins, Erwin, Swett, Campbell of Logan, Rice and Stephenson.

Township Organization—Messrs. Cummings, Metcalf, Plato, Hick of Livingston, Brewer, DeWolf, Forth, Blaisdell and Kerley.

Geological Survey of the State—Messrs. Anderson, Brewer, Mack, Gilmore, Erwin, Campbell of La Salle, Wilson, Craddock and Hacker.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Two hundred copies of the standing committees of this House be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The rules of the House were suspended to enable him to introduce a resolution.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

Resolved, That the pages of this House be required, under the direction of members, to envelop and place upon the desks all documents to which they may be entitled.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Resolved, That the ex-governor, judges of the supreme court, members and ex-members of congress, and ex-members of the legislature, be privileged to take seats within the bar of the House.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of J. P. Bohannon, and 148 other citizens of Union county, praying that Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay be restored to the rights of citizenship; which, on his motion, was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of Morris Poor and others, praying the change of a certain state road.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of David Patten and 1487 others, praying for the formation of Summit county; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of R. Colby and others; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. ——— presented the petition of Jacob Wolf and others; which was

Referred to the committee on ———.

Mr. ——— presented the petition of J. B. Hyde and others; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of R. D. Foster and others, of Iroquois county, praying to be attached to Vermilion county; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in the hall of the House on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect a senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Senate of the United States six years, from the 4th day of March next.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives a printed communication.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The communication was read:

To the General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

GENTLEMEN—As the chosen representatives of the people, you are again assembled to deliberate upon matters affecting the welfare of our state.

Each recurring session of our legislature brings with it increasing cause of gladness at the rapid and marvelous advances which we, as the people of a sovereign state, are making in all the elements of national greatness. Our physical, intellectual and moral condition is advancing with a rapidity probably never equalled in any age nor among any people on the globe. Our almost

limitless prairies are being converted, as if by magic, into fertile and teeming fields, the produce of which, finding cheap and speedy transit over our magnificent rivers and railroads, to the best markets in the world, is enriching our farmers, and creating and sustaining a healthful business in all the useful departments of life; while the steady and rapid multiplication of school houses, for the common as well as higher schools, throughout our state, give evidence, alike conclusive and gratifying, that the important matter of educating the rising generation is beginning to receive from our citizens that degree of attention which its real importance demands.

The harvest for the last season has been less bountiful than for several preceding years; while our citizens in some portions of the state have been more than usually afflicted with sickness. These evils, however, have been but partial and temporary—hardly sufficiently to interpose even a momentary barrier to the onward and upward progress of our state. A single season of our wonted plenty and usual good health will obliterate every trace of these discouragements.

Our financial condition is most cheering. Our taxes have been paid voluntarily and with promptness; and our citizens are looking forward with pride to the day—now not distant—when, without oppression or embarrassment to them, our state indebtedness will have been entirely removed and we left in possession of a secure and certain income sufficient, by that time, to defray all our ordinary expenses, without resort to taxation of any kind. I allow six years as the period within which this proud consummation may be effected.

The total amount of taxable property, as shown, for 1857, is \$407,477,367—an increase over the preceding year of \$57,526,095; and the total receipts into the treasury for taxes levied in 1857 are \$1,821,012 72.

The present condition of our state debt is shown by the following table:

During the years 1857 and 1858, the principal of the public debt has been reduced one million and fifty thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents; and the arrears of interest reduced one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and sixty-one cents, as follows:

By amount of the state debt fund paid on the principal <i>pro rata</i> , January, 1858, &c.,	\$623,449 01
By certificates new internal improvement stock and interest bonds of 1847, purchased with the Central railroad fund, ..	89,604 60
By certificates new internal improvement stock purchased with the state land fund,	42,875 24
By certificates new internal improvement stock purchased with the three per cent. school fund,	7,038 24
By amount paid by the trustees Illinois and Michigan canal on the principal of the registered debt,	287,357 04
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	\$1,050,324 13
By arrears of interest on certificates new internal improvement stock purchased with the land fund,	\$13,552 61
By arrears of interest on certificates purchased with the central railroad fund,	103,000 00
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	\$116,552 61
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And as the accruing interest due January, 1857, and subsequent installments, have been promptly paid, so far as presented, the present condition or amount of the public debt may be stated as follows, to-wit:

Eighty-one old state bonds, bank, and internal im-		
provement stock, outstanding,.....	\$81,000	00
Internal improvement scrip,	52,000	00
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		\$133,000 00
Liquidation bonds,.....		271,849 00
Certificates new internal improvement stock,.....		2,583,368 15
Interest bonds of 1847, drawing interest from July, 1857,..		1,838,433 03
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		\$4,826,650 18
Registered canal debt,.....	2,713,113	19
Unregistered canal debt,.....	1,468,505	61
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		4,181,618 80
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		\$9,008,268 98
Deduct state debt fund in the treasury, December 1, 1858, to		
be applied to the payment of principal,.....		766,629 48
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Amount of principal,		\$8,241,639 50
Certificates interest stock not to draw interest		
until January 1, 1860, issued on account of		
arrears of interest surrendered, &c.,	2,756,814	43
Less amount purchased with the Central rail-		
road fund,	103,000	00
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		\$2,653,814 43
Estimated amount of arrears of interest not yet		
funded, about,	243,000	00
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Amount of certificates, interest stock and balance arrears of		
interest not yet funded,		\$2,896,814 43
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Amount of the state debt, principal and arrears of interest,.		<u>\$11,138,453 93</u>

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

Too much legislation, a tendency to which is greatly increasing with us. is a serious evil—one which every well-wisher of the state must desire to see arrested. I feel confident that I need no apology for alluding to this growing misfortune, and urging upon you, with whom alone the power of correction resides. to set an example of moderation on this subject which may serve as a useful guide to future legislatures. A few general laws, such as our constitution has clearly contemplated, are all that the people usually need or desire; and the whole effect of a biennial multitude of trivial laws, strictly local in their character, and, in the main, worse than useless, is lavishly to expend the money of the people for printing and binding volumes frightful alike for their bulk and general appearance. I earnestly, but respectfully, call your attention to this crying evil.

AGRICULTURE.

The location of Illinois as the great central state of the Mississippi valley, stretching through three and a half degrees of latitude, and embracing proba-

bly the largest area of exuberantly fertile soil found in one continuous tract in any part of the world, indicates with unerring certainty that her leading interest must be agricultural.

Hence to develop the agricultural wealth of our state should be a paramount object with our people. The State Agricultural Society has done and is doing much to this end. The fairs of that society, held within the last two years at Peoria and Centralia, where were exhibited specimens of the agricultural wealth and mechanical genius of Illinois, and which drew together for their examination, large numbers of our people, have had a powerful influence in giving an impetus to agricultural industry, which will be felt in all time to come. There are now in this state ninety-two legally organized county agricultural societies, which are doing good service in this work of agricultural improvement.

Recently a meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held at Bloomington, composed of individuals devoted to the prosecution of that department of agriculture, whose labors, it is believed, will be of great value to Illinois. In many respects our seasons are peculiar—affecting, injuriously, the cultivation of fruits, so essential to the comfort and health of our people; and I regard it as the mission of this society to ascertain the causes of injury, and to point out remedies for the evil.

I recommend that the appropriation of three thousand dollars a year, for the present and coming year, be continued to the state society, and the continuance, also, of the yearly appropriation, for two years, of one hundred dollars to each legally organized county agricultural society. And I would also suggest an appropriation to further the objects of the State Horticultural Society.

I am impressed with the conviction that every dollar thus appropriated will yield rich returns in advancing agriculture in all its branches, and thus contribute to the rapid development of the agricultural resources of the state.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Our various charitable institutions, situated at Jacksonville, are prosperous in a high degree. Controlled by faithful and competent men, they have already taken very high positions among the institutions of the kind in this country; and no right minded man who is aware of the eminent success which has thus far attended their management can regret, for one moment, the money expended from the treasury upon them, nor hesitate to desire the continuance of reasonably liberal appropriations for their future maintenance and support. I refer you to the reports of the heads of these various institutions with much satisfaction.

PENITENTIARY.

The legislature, at its last session, appropriated \$75,000 towards the establishment of a new penitentiary—the rapid increase of criminals during the last few years having quite outstripped the capacity of the one already in existence for their suitable accommodation. The commissioners chosen by the legislature to superintend the location and construction of the necessary buildings, immediately set about the work, and seem to me to have prosecuted it with economy and energy. After careful consideration of the relative advantages of the various places suggested as sites for the proposed institution, the commissioners fixed upon Joliet, as, under all the circumstances, the most suitable location. Adjoining that city they purchased seventy-two acres of land, at the price of \$7,219; and I take pleasure in expressing my entire satisfaction with the selection of the site, as well as with the purchase of what may seem at first as rather a large piece of ground for the object contemplated. It will soon be apparent, however, indeed already is so, that the quantity is

none too large. Should it turn out otherwise, and be found at any time desirable to part with a portion of it, we shall find no difficulty in selling it at a great advance on the original cost. But I apprehend that we shall never be willing to dispose of any part of it—so obvious will its convenience and necessity become.

The plan of the prison was adopted under the advice of competent architects, after a careful personal inspection, by the commissioners, of several of the most excellent institutions of the kind in the United States. Its design is most admirable—leaving nothing to be desired which human hands and ingenuity can accomplish. I hazard nothing in saying that these buildings, when carried out to completion, will surpass in excellence any thing of the kind in the United States. Permanency and solidity have been especially regarded—the commissioners very properly deeming that it would be neither economical nor creditable to the State to construct buildings, which can never be dispensed with, in any other than the most durable and substantial manner. The prison is calculated, when finished, to accommodate suitably eleven hundred convicts—as large a number, it is to be hoped, as our state will be called upon to provide for, for many generations.

About \$100,000 have been expended thus far upon the buildings, walls, &c. ; and they are so far completed that it already contains one hundred and ninety-two prisoners, all taken from the over-crowded penitentiary at Alton. It is estimated that about four years, and a further expenditure of about \$450,000, will yet be required to finish the work. This sum, together with what has already been expended—that appropriated by the General Assembly, and a portion of that received from the sale of the old penitentiary at Alton—will amount to about \$550,000. This is, probably, as fair an estimate of the aggregate cost of the work as can now be made. And, large as is the sum, it is yet but a trifle, compared with the advantages of having a penitentiary so noble and so lasting, and in every respect so well calculated to answer the purposes of such an institution.

Of prisoners there are at the present time four hundred and forty-nine in the penitentiary at Alton ; and, as already stated, one hundred and ninety-two in that at Joliet. Others will be taken from Alton to Joliet as fast as the progress of the work at the latter place will admit of other convicts being received. But it is probable that the entire number cannot thus be transferred before July, 1860.

Thus far I am entirely satisfied with what the commissioners have done in the matter of erecting these new buildings ; and I deem the state peculiarly fortunate in having committed this important work to hands so competent and so faithful.

A very disastrous fire occurred in the yard of the prison at Alton, last summer, which consumed several buildings used as work-shops, hospital, kitchen, sleeping-rooms, &c., and threatened, at the time, to seriously embarrass the warden of the penitentiary, and render the condition of the convicts most uncomfortable, if not absolutely distressing. By the energy of the warden, however, and his promptness in repairing the injured buildings, and erecting some new ones, the sad effects of the fire were soon obliterated, and the comfort of the inmates of the prison not materially interfered with. The warden of the penitentiary is entitled to much credit for his energy and perseverance in repairing the evils of this serious conflagration.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

Thus far the success of the Normal University, established by the Legislature at its last session, has been such as fully to justify its friends and quite

disarm its enemies—if, indeed, it may now be supposed to have any. In selecting a site for the location of this institution, the board of education was governed mainly by the premiums offered by different towns as inducements to its location, at their respective places. Bloomington, having not only made the most liberal propositions to the board, but being in itself, perhaps, not surpassed by any other place in advantages as a location for the university, was selected for that purpose. I regard its choice as in every respect most fortunate. Easy of access, healthful and beautiful, it leaves nothing to be desired as the permanent situation of an institution of this kind.

The citizens of Bloomington and of McLean county offered, as inducements to its location in that city, what was regarded as equivalent to \$141,725. A large part of this consists of land, one hundred and sixty acres of which, lying adjacent to the city, has been reserved as the site for the buildings—while the balance is being sold off, at fair prices, as purchasers present themselves.

The building was commenced in August, 1857; and when completed at its estimated cost of \$83,000, will be the most elegant, as well as the largest and most convenient normal school building in the United States. It will probably not be completed before the end of this year. The building, when completed, it is calculated, will accommodate five hundred pupils. Everything, thus far, gives promise of a most successful career on the part of this institution.

When it is considered that the object of this institution is to supply competent and qualified teachers for the common schools of our state, and that it will have the capacity to turn out so large a number annually, we can hardly estimate its ultimate advantages. Hitherto we have suffered, sensibly, for want of suitable and competent teachers, and for such as we have had, we have depended mainly on other states. But we have now entered upon a system, which, if carried out energetically, as it should be, without over anxiety about the comparatively trifling cost, will soon place us, in respect to education, in a proud position among the states of the Union. This, I regard as a subject, the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated—and I confidently look to your intelligent body for such legislation as may be required to render the complete success of our educational system certain and speedy.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The admirable report of our superintendent of public instruction, which will shortly be laid before you, shows the condition and working of our school system in a most gratifying light. It is only necessary for me here to direct your careful attention to that elaborate and interesting report, in which everything that need be said on that subject is clearly set forth. The increase in the number of schools, school houses, and in general attention to the subject of education during the last two years, shows a state of things in that regard which cannot fail to gladden the heart of every patriot and philanthropist. The labors of the superintendent have been arduous and incessant; and, by a manifest oversight on the part of the last legislature, he has failed to receive anything like an adequate compensation for his services. No officer in the state has discharged his duties in better faith, or with more benefit to the public; and I shall be glad to have his report extensively read, and him fairly compensated for his labors.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Some seven years ago the legislature very wisely provided for a geological survey of the state, which has since been prosecuted under sufficient encouragement from successive legislatures. From the unsatisfactory progress made, however, and from the fact that nothing in relation to the survey had ever been

published or even prepared for publication, (with the exception of a pamphlet of a hundred pages, the publication of which was obtained by the state officers after much effort, and within the last eighteen months), it was deemed essential to recognize the corps. This was done early last spring, and Mr. A. H. Worthen placed at his head. The corps, under this new organization, has been actively engaged during the summer and fall, and is now ready to report. The report will comprise a volume of some 300 pages. I hope the legislature will at once order it to be printed, that all may know what progress has been made in this important work, and realize such benefit as is derivable from what has been done. The work is now progressing quite satisfactorily; and I hope that the report presently to be submitted to you will encourage a continuance of the requisite appropriations till the work is completed. Four years, it is presumed, will be sufficient to finish up the work. For defraying the expenses of publishing the report above referred to, I availed myself of the contingent fund; but for the printing of that now to be submitted to you, the legislature must make provision.

Your attention is also called to another matter connected with this subject. There is no building or room belonging to the state, which can properly be used as a depository for specimens, and for other purposes connected with the survey. The armory, formerly used for that purpose, had to be given up, since which we have rented private rooms of citizens—paying for them mostly out of the contingent fund. This, undoubtedly, will no longer be done; as the legislature being in session and its attention being drawn to the subject, will, of course, provide for the exigency.

BANKS.

Our present system of banking is, in the main, satisfactory. So far as the security of the bill-holder is concerned it seems to be amply sufficient. Of the six banks which have closed within the last two years, every dollar of their paper, with the exception of that issued by a single bank, was redeemed at par by the auditor, out of the securities in his hands, and the loss on the paper of that one bank was a mere trifle. The auditor is entitled to no small credit for his judicious and successful management of the affairs of these suspended banks, by means of which, notwithstanding their reputed and supposed insolvency, every dollar of their paper was fully redeemed.

There is at the present time on deposit with the auditor \$6,740,745 95 of stock securities, calculated according to their strict value in market: while the entire amount of circulation of all the banks is \$6,205,122; or \$535,623 95 less the amount actually pledged as security.

There are, however, one or two defects connected with our system which it is highly desirable should be remedied. One of these evils is the too large number of mutilated small notes in circulation. Our currency, in some places, seems to be composed very largely of small bills so ragged, torn and mutilated, that even their denomination or the bank which issued them can hardly be made out. This is a serious evil, and tends very much, and justly, to keep paper money in disrepute among the people—besides which the facilities it affords to counterfeiters is a matter well deserving our consideration. It has been suggested that if banks were required to redeem their mutilated notes by others at some convenient point, the difficulty might be obviated. Whether this be the true remedy, or whether, in fact, there be any remedy for this grievance in your power to apply, are questions left to your own wisdom.

Another circumstance connected with our banking system, meriting your notice is, that our bank notes are only current at par within our own state, or to a very limited extent beyond it. Hence he who would travel but a short dis-

tance beyond the state is compelled to submit to a sacrifice of one or more per cent. upon bills the redemption of which is perfectly well secured. This, manifestly should not be. The currency of our own state is at this very moment as good as that of any other state in the Union—nay, it is even safer, more secure than most of that which commands a premium over it. It may not be in your power to correct this evil. I suggest it to you, however, as a matter well entitled to be considered. As already intimated, I regard our banking system as amply fulfilling all our reasonable expectations, and any essential modification of it I would not at this time advise.

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS.

I would again call your attention to the subject of establishing a school for idiots. Ample experience in other states has demonstrated that a large portion of that unfortunate class of our race are susceptible of improvement under a proper system of training, and that nearly the whole of them may be more or less improved in those particulars essential to their comfort as human, not to say rational beings. Schools for this object have been in existence in some of the states for several years; and their success has been such as to encourage the most liberal outlay of means for their maintenance and support. This class of persons have been regarded, until recently, as wholly unsusceptible of advancement in any kind of useful knowledge, and they have consequently been left to grope their way through life in the most utter destitution of every capacity necessary to render their life enjoyable, or even endurable. A brighter day has at length dawned upon them, and it is now regarded, by reflecting and right minded men, as one of the most imperative of our duties to supply the necessary facilities to enable them to raise themselves in the scale of humanity. A very moderate appropriation is all that would be required at your hands, at least until it is shown, by actual demonstration, that such appropriations are not only philanthropic, but judicious and wise.

RECORDS OF SURVEYS, &C.

You are aware that the government surveys in Illinois have been completed, and that the maps and all the records belonging to the survey have been deposited in the surveyor general's office in St. Louis. They are ready for transmission to this state as soon as we are properly prepared to receive them. But no provision having yet been made by our legislature for their reception and safe keeping, the documents are still necessarily kept in St. Louis, and there they must remain until the requisite steps have been taken by our legislature, in conformity with the law of congress, approved January 22, 1855.

The safe keeping of all these records of surveys and muniments of title to land in Illinois is certainly of the greatest importance. Soon all our local land offices will be closed, and the surveys and every thing pertaining to land titles in our state should then be properly arranged and securely deposited in a situation which will admit of easy access to all, while at the same time they are free from danger of spoliation or decay. I trust you will recognize the necessity of prompt action to secure the possession of these invaluable records.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

For a reason, presently to be stated, I desire to direct your attention to the Chicago Historical Society. Although of a comparatively brief existence, it has already attracted the attention of reading and scientific men throughout the state. Possessing a library of over 16,000 volumes, and making constant accessions of rare and valuable books, it promises, at no distant day, to surpass in capacity for usefulness any other society of the kind in the west.

Already has it rendered especial service, by rescuing from oblivion much of the early history of Illinois, and preserving a detailed account of passing events, which are to become history by and by. As a means of increasing its capacity for good and extending its sphere of usefulness, I respectfully recommend that a law be passed directing the secretary of state, after the close of each session of the legislature, to furnish to that society one hundred copies each of all the public documents ordered to be printed by either house, to be used by it in making exchanges with other societies, and with states, on the admirable plan of Mr. Vattermare. I can hardly conceive of any other plan on which a trivial appropriation can be made to contribute so extensively to the general good.

THOMPSON & FOREMAN'S CLAIM.

Messrs. Thompson & Foreman, of London, have an unadjusted claim of long standing against the state which ought now to be settled. I understand that there is no longer any question as to the amount which they are entitled to receive—they having given up their claim for damages, and now asking only for what is fairly their due for iron furnished our state—and it is only necessary that the legislature should authorize some one to settle and pay the claim. This having been long a trivial matter of vexation, I hope the legislature will take measures to have it disposed of.

REFORM SCHOOL.

I took occasion two years ago to call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of establishing a school at some suitable point for the reformation of juvenile offenders. The necessity for such an institution becomes every day more and more apparent—its wisdom the more obvious as we reflect that it is more economical, and in every respect better, to keep children at school than to keep men in prison. The success of the school at Chicago, established by that city in 1855, fully demonstrates its adaptability to the purposes contemplated. The idea of punishing mere boys, frequently of very tender age, as if they were adults, confining them in prisons with old and hardened offenders, is a most certain way of ruining them utterly. They should be placed, not in prisons, not among hopeless convicts, but in a situation where they may be surrounded by the proper moral influences, and where they may be instructed to walk in the paths of virtue, and consequently of happiness, and whence they may emerge, prepared to run the career of life with credit and honor.

CRIMINAL CODE.

By our criminal code, stealing property of the value of five dollars constitutes grand larceny, and subjects the offender to punishment in the penitentiary. Much reflection and some practice in criminal law have convinced me that the value of property taken, to constitute grand larceny, ought to be fixed as high, at least, as twenty dollars. Quite a large number of those sent to our penitentiary are convicted of larceny of property valued at barely five dollars, or a very little above that sum. A lighter punishment for such offences, such as imprisonment in county jails, would be better, I am inclined to believe, in every respect. But without going into an argument on this subject, I earnestly invite you to consider it.

MILITIA SYSTEM.

Our militia system is exceedingly defective; indeed, is little better than none. But I propose, at a future day, to give you my views on that subject, and suggest some radical amendments of the militia law.

POLITICAL.

I took occasion in my first annual message to refer to disturbing questions which then agitated and continue to agitate the country. It is to be deplored that any question exists so important and yet so complex as to disturb the perfect amity which should prevail in a government constituted like ours.

Instead of a decrease of causes of complaint, new subjects of a disturbing character are presented, until it would seem that a fixed determination prevails to deprave public sentiment, and accustom it to aggressions, until either through exhaustion or indifference all opposition to nationalizing slavery shall subside or become inert.

The decision of the highest judicial tribunal known to our country, apparently designed to encourage the belief that slavery may and does of right lawfully exist in all the territories, if not in all the states of the Union, was a backward step in the march of civilization, which has excited the surprise and regret of a very large portion of all the people in the Union.

While the belief is inculcated that the hand of Providence has marked out a chosen boundary within which no other institutions than such as are sustained by human slavery can be prosperous or produce the results desirable for the promotion of human welfare, and while negroes are openly imported and landed on our coasts, in defiance of law, without any apparent probability of punishment for the outrage, or of preventing its recurrence, it may be vain to hope that any harmony will be very soon established in reference to this disturbing question.

The public mind does not find in such action any immediate prospect of repose. The anomalous condition of things in this regard is an admonition to us that vigilance in the protection of human freedom and human rights should be quickened, or the permanent elevation and happiness of the white race will be endangered.

To avoid the perils that surround our institutions, and to perpetuate freedom and extend the blessings of liberty designed and left us as an inheritance by our forefathers, it is important that we should not shrink from such a declaration of our opinions, and from such positive action as will effectually arrest further aggressions upon the laws of the nation and the spirit of the constitution.

In an age so prone to misrepresentation as the present, our devotion to the constitution and the Union cannot be too frequently nor too distinctly declared. In view of this, I cannot forbear placing upon record my protest, embodying, as I believe, the sentiment of the people of Illinois, against the idea and against any national policy conforming to the idea that the Almighty has drawn a line on this continent on one side of which the soil must be cultivated by slave labor.

CONCLUSION.

I feel it but just to express my sense of obligation to all the state officers for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties. Nothing could be more perfect than the system of each, and the admirable order in which the affairs of their several offices have been kept.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I beg to express the hope that your session will be alike pleasant to yourselves and profitable to the people whose representatives you are, and that God, who holds in His hand the destinies of nations, will guide your steps aright.

WM. H. BISSELL.

Springfield, January 3, 1859.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved that the message of the Governor be laid upon the table, and that 5,000 copies be printed in English, and 2,000 in German, for the use of the House.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The resolution of the Senate, in reference to newspapers for the use of the Legislature, was taken up.

Mr. Erwin moved to amend by striking out "fifty" and inserting "twenty-five" for the Senate, and by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "twelve" for the House.

Mr. Haines offered an amendment to the amendment:

That members of the House be furnished with papers, in numbers to suit themselves, not exceeding fifty dailies to each member.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The vote upon the amendment was reconsidered.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to strike out the words "twenty-five," and insert the word "fifty."

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. ———,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays.....26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Hardin,	Powell,
Barret,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Plato,
Berry,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Sloss,
DeWolf,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McCleave,	White,
Erwin,	Patten,	Wood.
Hacker,	Peck,	

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That each senator and the several elective officers of the Senate be each furnished with newspapers equivalent to fifty copies of a daily paper, and that each

member of the House of Representatives and its several elective officers be furnished with newspapers equivalent to fifty daily papers, to be paid for out of the contingent fund,

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Resolved, That the door-keeper of the House be instructed to prepare a sufficient number of seats, and so arranged in the House, before 2 o'clock P. M., as to accommodate the Senate, while in joint session for the election of U. S. senator, and that when the House adjourn it be to 30 minutes before 2 o'clock P. M., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Resolved, That the door-keeper of this House be requested to make an equal division of public documents that may be sent to this House, among the respective members thereof, and that the same be placed upon their tables respectively.

Mr. Rush moved to reconsider the vote upon laying on the table and printing the Governor's message.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

Ordered that 5,000 copies of the Governor's message in English, and 1,000 copies in German, be printed, in addition to the number already ordered, for the use of the House.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the tax-payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Messrs. Bryant, Rice and Gilmore were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The house adjourned until half-past one o'clock, P. M.

HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

A call of the roll was ordered, and all the members answered to their names.

Mr. Epler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive them in joint session for the purpose of voting for a United States senator.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Mr. Caspar Butz, member elect from Cook county, then came forward, presented his credentials, and was sworn as a member of this House.

Mr. Epler's resolution was then taken up, considered and adopted.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate announced the Senate.

And preceded by their speaker, the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and took the respective seats assigned them.

On motion of Senator Kuykendall,

A call of the joint session was ordered, and all the members thereof answered to their names.

Mr. Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of senator of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the 4th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, would be in order.

Whereupon,

Mr. Barret nominated Stephen A. Douglas.

Mr. Judd nominated Abraham Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The door-keeper was ordered to clear the galleries of all persons, except ladies.

Mr. Speaker then ordered the roll to be called, and the members of the joint session to vote for their respective candidates for the office of senator of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the 4th day of March, A. D. 1859.

The roll of the two Houses being called, it appeared that

Stephen A. Douglas received54 votes.

Abraham Lincoln received46 votes.

Those voting for Stephen A. Douglas are,

Messrs. Brooks, Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, Underwood, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker, of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Abraham Lincoln are,

Messrs. Adams of Lee, Adams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, Vanderen, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea and White, of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker announced that Stephen A. Douglas was duly elected senator of the United States, for the term of six years, from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

The President of the Senate then announced that the object of the joint session having been accomplished, the Senate would withdraw to their chamber.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The House adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Grover.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The reading of the message of the Governor be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of Wm. H. Brown and 734 others, asking the repeal of an act entitled "An act to prevent certain stock from running at large in the county of Mercer."

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, for the passage of "An act to legalize the sale of swamp lands in said county."

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of A. H. Morrison and 20 others, praying for an alteration and relocation of a certain road in Adams county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of citizens of Lake county, praying for increase of jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of the members of the board of supervisors of Lake county, for an amendment to the criminal code, and for a law providing for the election of county attorney.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of citizens of Hancock county, praying that the revenue may be collected in current Illinois bank notes.

Referred to select committee.

Ordered that Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Stephenson, Erwin, Swett and Bane be said committee.

Mr. Church presented the petition of Mary K. Patterson, for a change of name.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of the city council of the city of Abington, Knox county, and 90 citizens of said city, praying an alteration in the charter of said city of Abington, with a bill accompanying; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Vermilyea presented the application of Robert and Emily Le Beau, to have Robert Frederick and Mark Le Beau constituted their legal heirs.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of Joseph Lindsey, praying compensation for damages sustained by the location of a certain road.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of Rodney McDale and others, upon state roads.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of J. A. Bigelow and others, praying that the taxes of the state may be paid in the secured bank notes of the state.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The petition was referred to a select committee of five.

Ordered that Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Stephenson, Erwin, Swett and Bane be that committee.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of Andrew Peterson, for a change of name.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of George W. Hooten and others, to attach a portion of township 19 north, range 12 west, to township 18 north, range 12 west.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Prothrow presented two petitions of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, for "An act to legalize the sale of swamp lands in said county."

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Vermilyea presented the petition of Herman Winchell and Abigail, his wife, praying for the passage of an act constituting Herman Philo Winchell their heir at law, in the relation of parent and child.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Levi Whitney and others, citizens of Lake county, praying that the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties," approved January 27th, 1853, be extended to Lake county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of the legal voters of Somonauk, for the vacation of certain streets and alleys therein named.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of John Rollins and others, praying for a change of state road.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of Samuel Ball and others, to vacate and relocate a part of the Peoria and Fairview state road.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Jarrot presented the petition of Nicholas Boismenne and others, praying for relief.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. McCall presented the petition of Thomas Judd and others, praying for the passage of an act legalizing certain proceedings of the commissioners of roads of Evenstown, in Marshall county.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of H. S. Young, praying a change of the name of James Davis to James Davis Young.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of D. G. Henry and others, praying the passage of a law to prevent swine from running at large.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of J. Hilerman and others, remonstrating against the location of a state road therein mentioned.

Referred to the committee on roads.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of James McNutt and others, praying for an alteration of the school law.

Referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the state of Illinois, or the respective counties therein, to receive from the general government the money for which the swamp and overflowed lands, in this state, were

sold by the general government, after the same had been granted by Congress to the state of Illinois, by act of —, A. D. 1850, and that they report by bill, memorial, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Resolved, That it be a rule of this House that members thereof indorse their names on all petitions, remonstrances, memorials, resolutions or bills presented or introduced by them.

On motion of Mr. Pulley,

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to inform the House if the copying of the laws, journals, etc., have been let; and if so, to whom, and for what price.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the public printer shall have printed and delivered to the clerk of this House, each morning of the session, the journal of the preceding day; and the clerk shall cause a copy of the same to be immediately placed upon the desk of each member.

Which, on his motion, was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice;'" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands in Mason county;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Kankakee county;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Macoupin;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in Cumberland county."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to locate a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to the state line of Indiana."

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in replevin."

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo.' "

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Nora Classical Institute."

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company."

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes."

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute."

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a first time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named, on the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game in certain counties therein named, at certain seasons of the year,' approved February 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Church,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 29th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Counties.'"

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rule were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Green,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill for "An act to create the county of Somerset, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Hood,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hood,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hood,
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Roosevelt presented a bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock for the year A. D. 1857."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Short introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act to establish a general system of banking, and the act supplementary thereto,' approved January 10, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Short,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Laid on the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of the county of Bureau."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance associations."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to renew and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies.'"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to regulate mining."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second, time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of La Salle."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Plato introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act regulating the collection of debts before the county courts."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Carrol County Coal and Mining Company.'"

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. De Wolf, Brewer and Patten.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to permit the people to pay their taxes in the notes issued by the banks of this state."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee.

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Stephenson, Erwin, Swett and Bane were appointed said committee.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to confirm the acts of the trustees of schools in certain townships therein named."

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved Feb. 5th, 1858."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Church,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the University of Central Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the 16th judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to regulate judicial fees."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Napierville.'"

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts in the several counties of this state."

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were further suspended; and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act, and to re-vive another act therein named, in relation to the McDonough College."

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockport Water Power and Mill Company."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The bill was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act constituting Robert, Frederick and Mark Le Beau the legal heirs of Robert Le Beau and Emily Le Beau."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts
in the 10th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Re-
vised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate a Farmers' Insu-
rance Company."

On motion of Mr. Moore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the
Peru Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Harmonic Lodge
No. 23, A. D. O. H., of Galena, Jo Daviess county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to amend division first, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Corporations.'"

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Referred to the committee on geological surveys.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to locate certain state roads therein named."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extend the jurisdiction of the Du Page county court."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Moore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Moore,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Mechanics' Savings and Loan Company."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to amend division seven of 'an act entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of the town plat of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound City."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mechanical or chemical purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Kerley introduced a bill for "An act to create an additional school district in the county of Brown."

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rosa Clare, in Hardin county."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin and State
Line Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

When the House adjourn, it adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act for the benefit of Hardin county."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to alter the name of Sarah Ann
Turner."

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Referred to committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act in relation to lectures on scientific
and literary subjects, and concerts of music."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the
incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock to the St. Charles Railroad
Company."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galena."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Lincoln."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to relieve tenants from unnecessary costs."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Abingdon Gymnasium Society."

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following pages for the House :

Patrick Rourke, R. M. Crafton, Lewis Campbell, Richard Clover, Charles Stiger, J. P. Howell, John H. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The messages on the Speaker's table were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
Ordered that 8000 copies of the auditor's biennial report be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Anderson moved that 1000 copies of the report of the commissioners of location and construction of an additional penitentiary be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Roosevelt moved to amend by inserting "three thousand" instead of "one thousand."

Mr. Peck moved to amend by inserting "five thousand" instead of "one thousand;" which motion being withdrawn,

The amendment of Mr. Roosevelt was accepted by Mr. Anderson, to print 3000, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Fitzgibbons.

The reading of the journal being proceeded with,

Mr. Erwin moved to suspend the further reading thereof.

When, objections being made, the journal was read at length.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of George Chancy and about three hundred other citizens of McLean, Champaign and Vermilion counties, for the formation of a new county out of certain portions of the territory of each of said counties.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of E. H. Johnson and 499 others, praying for charter for ferry at Port Byron, on the Mississippi river.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins presented the petition of board of supervisors of Cook county, for a state reform school.

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the remonstrance of Benjamin F. McCra and others, remonstrating against the vacation of a certain state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of the board of supervisors, grand jurors and county officers of the county of Whiteside, praying that the currency of Illinois state banks may be taken in payment of state taxes.

Referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on the same subject.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of Samuel Zimmerman and others of Stephenson county, praying that the currency of the Illinois banks be taken in payment of taxes.

Referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on the same subject.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of William Sullivan and others, to vacate public square in Chili, Hancock county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Peck presented the "first annual report of the Illinois Savings Institution in the city of Chicago."

Which, upon motion of Mr. Peck, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Jarrot presented the petition of the citizens of Illinoistown, praying to be incorporated.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck presented the petition of F. S. Rutherford, superintendent of the Illinois State Penitentiary, asking for the adjustment of certain accounts therein specified.

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of N. J. Waggoner and others, residents of fractional township No. 5 north, of range 9 west, in Hancock county.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of E. Haines and 273 others, tax-payers of school district No. 1, in Princeton, praying for relief.

Referred to the select committee to whom was referred the bill upon the same subject.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of the farmers of Kane county, upon the subject of the game laws.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of the board of supervisors of DeKalb county, for change of time of holding the circuit court of said county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Erwin presented the petition of W. H. Hodges, for relief.

Referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

He is excused from serving on the committee on township organization, and Mr. Patten appointed in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

He is excused from serving as chairman of the committee on manufactures and agriculture, and Mr. Hitt appointed chairman of said committee.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of Korah Briggs and others, to empower the citizens of Roscoe, in Winnebago county, to borrow money to build a bridge.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of citizens of Stephenson county, praying for railroad charter.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swett presented the remonstrance of citizens of McLean county, against being attached to the proposed new county of Park.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company," with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out section nine, and inserting the following:

"SEC. 9. The township of St. Charles is hereby authorized to subscribe for shares of stock in the said railroad company, in any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and which stock, so subscribed for, shall be under the control of the supervisor of said township, or of any other agent or agents that said township may duly appoint, in all respects as stock subscribed by individuals: *Provided*, That when any stock is subscribed to said railroad company, under this act, the time of the payment of the same shall be so fixed that not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars, principal and interest, shall fall due in any one year.

"SEC. 10. That for the payment of the stock, so subscribed, the township of St. Charles is hereby authorized to issue to said company the bonds of said township, at par, bearing interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, pay-

able annually, with interest coupons annexed, said bonds to be payable the first Monday of April, in whatever year they may be made payable, and executed by the supervisor of said town, and countersigned by the town clerk, to an amount equal to the par value of the shares of stock subscribed, and to pledge the faith of said township for the annual payment of the interest, and ultimate redemption of the principal; which bonds may run any period, not exceeding ten years, that the said town, or its supervisor or agents for that purpose, may determine.

“SEC. 11. That, before the stock aforesaid shall be subscribed, an election shall be held, to ascertain whether the citizens of said township are desirous that such subscription be made, which said election shall be called by the town clerk, whenever so requested by the supervisor of said township, and held and conducted and the returns thereof made in like manner as at the annual town meeting for the election of township officers for said township.

“SEC. 12. The vote shall be taken by ballot, upon which shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, ‘For a Railroad,’ (\$—,) specifying how much, or, ‘Against a Railroad.’ If it shall be found that a majority of the legal voters and tax-payers of said township, voting upon the question, have voted ‘For a Railroad,’ the amount to be subscribed to such railroad company shall be the greatest sum for which there shall be the greatest plurality of votes in the ballot so taken; and in case there shall be no affirmative majority vote ‘For a Railroad,’ at the first election called for such purpose, other meetings may be called for a like purpose, which, whenever called, shall be conducted in a like manner, whenever the supervisor of such township shall be petitioned so to do, by at least fifty of the legal voters and tax-payers of said township, not exceeding three times in each year, until an affirmative vote may be had ‘For a Railroad,’ by a majority, as aforesaid. In case a majority of the tax-payers voting at such election be ‘For a Railroad,’ the amount to be subscribed shall be ascertained as aforesaid, and such sums shall be the true amount authorized by said township to be subscribed to said railroad company, which subscription, when thus ascertained, the supervisor of said township, or such agents as said township for that purpose may duly authorize, shall duly subscribe for such stock, to said railroad company, and when so made, such subscription shall be binding upon said township forever. The bonds, which shall be issued under the provisions of this act, shall be issued for any sum not less than one hundred dollars each, and in the aggregate not to exceed the amount of stock subscribed to said railroad company, under this act: *Provided*, The said supervisor, or the said agent of said township, may, at any time, issue to said company the full amount of bonds to be issued in payment of such subscription, whenever in his or their discretion they may deem it advisable so to do.

“SEC. 13. Whenever called upon so to do, by at least fifty tax-payers of said township, the supervisor shall cause a meeting of the said tax-payers of such township aforesaid to be called, and conducted in like manner, as aforesaid, to ascertain if such township will subscribe other and further stock to said railroad company, until the full sum of fifteen thousand dollars of such stock may be so taken, as aforesaid, and no more; it being the intent and meaning of this act to enable said township, from time to time, as it may determine, to subscribe stock to said railroad company, in the aggregate not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, the amount to be ascertained and subscribed and paid as mentioned in this act.

“SEC. 14. The said township of St. Charles is hereby authorized and required to levy and collect a special tax upon all the taxable property in said town, sufficient to pay the accruing interest annually, or any sum or sums

they may subscribe, or cause to be subscribed, under the authority of this act, to said railroad company, and to pay the said subscription as it may become due, at a rate of not exceeding four thousand dollars, principal and interest, in any one year; said tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes of said township are levied and collected, and when collected, shall be applied to the payment of the annual interest and principal of any bonds to be hereafter issued by said township of St. Charles so fast as they shall fall due, as provided for by this act, and to no other purposes whatever, until the whole of the bonds so issued, with the interest thereon, are paid in full, and the said township shall have the same rights, powers and remedies to enforce the collection of such tax, by the sale of property, or otherwise, as is provided for the collection of other taxes for revenue and other purposes.

“This act to be in force from and after its passage.”

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bryant, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill for “An act for the relief of the tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county,” reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following title, viz:

“An act to amend the thirteenth section of an act entitled ‘an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Alton,’ approved July 21st, 1837.”

“An act for the relief of the tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, in Bureau county.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to a joint resolution of the Senate, in relation to furnishing members of the House and Senate, and officers, with sundry newspapers.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for “An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Mahattan,” reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on banks and corporations be authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive not more than four dollars day.

Which being considered, was not adopted.

Mr. De Wolf, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for “An act to amend ‘an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,’” reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for “An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company,” reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higgins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That to aid the judicious distribution and preservation of the published documents of the state, the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to send to the Chicago Historical Society, to the end that the same may be distributed by said society among learned societies or individuals, to public authorities or other bodies, in this and foreign countries, one hundred copies of all acts, resolves, charts, reports and documents whatsoever, printed and published in pamphlet form or bound, by order of the General Assembly thereof, during the year 1859; and also a like number of the same, from time to time hereafter. as the same shall be published from year to year, it being the intent of this resolution to encourage said society in diffusing and preserving information relating to this state, thereby enabling it to receive in return the documents of other states and countries, for the benefit of the people of this state.

Which, on his motion, was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the respective standing committees, to which all private bills are referred, including incorporation acts, now pending and undisposed of by this House, or that may hereafter be presented, be and they are hereby instructed to report general laws, where the objects of said respective bills can be accomplished without prejudice to the public good of the state, as well as subserve the local interests of all concerned.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolution, as a substitute therefor :

Resolved, That the several standing committees of this House be instructed, that when the object sought to be accomplished by any bill referred to any of such committees can be obtained under any general laws now in force, the committee shall report the fact to the House, and recommend that such bill do not pass, and if no general law necessary now exists, such committees shall report such laws to this House.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas72
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. McCall,
Barret,	Graham,	McCleave,
Berry,	Green,	McElvaine,
Blaisdell,	Hacker,	Metcalf,
Bruce,	Haines,	Miles,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Moore,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Butz,	Harmon,	Norton,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Church,	Higgins,	Plato,
Craddock,	Hitt,	Powell,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Prothrow,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hood,	Pulley,
Detrich,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
De Wolf,	Jarrot,	Roosevelt,
Engle,	Job,	Rush,
Epler,	Kerley,	Scheel,
Erwin,	King,	Shaw,
Forth,	Mack,	Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,

Messrs. White.
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Resolved, That a special committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred the subject of special acts of incorporation, who shall be required, at an early day, to report their opinion as to whether we have not suitable general laws under which parties may incorporate, and if we have not, to report such laws to this House.

Ordered that Messrs. Swett, Stephenson, Higgins, Anderson, Blaisdell, Epler and Green be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Church,

Resolved, That the business of the House of Representatives requires the appointment of two additional members of the committee on township organization, for the present session.

Ordered that Messrs. King and Haines be members of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint some suitable person to take charge of the committee rooms, and attend the committees while in session.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of repealing sections eight and nine of "An act to maintain a system of free schools," and of so amending said act as to vest the power of taxation in the school districts in the people, and of otherwise amending the inaccuracies and conflicting portions of said act.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That when the order of reports from standing committees is reached, the Speaker call said committees in the order in which they were announced from the chair, and call for reports from the same.

Mr. Epler offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas it has been reported that one of the members from the county of Cook, holding a seat in this House, is not entitled thereto, because he held at the time of his election, and still continues to hold a lucrative office, viz: that of reporter of the supreme court of this state; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on elections be instructed to inquire into the facts, and report, by resolution or otherwise, to this House.

Which, being considered, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of the several counties of this state as to invest them with jurisdiction in actions of assumpsit, debt, covenant, trover, trespass and replevin, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sloss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to lay before the House the reports of the superintendent of Illinois state penitentiary, for the quarter ending May 31st, August 31st and November 30th, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Laid upon the table.

Messrs. Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,

Messrs. Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,

Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. De Wolf,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Jarrot,
McCall,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Rice,
Shaw,
Short,
Townsend,
White.

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, That the electors of the state of Illinois be and they are hereby recommended, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against calling a convention to form a new constitution for the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Made the special order for Tuesday next, 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Harmon presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter, when the presentation of bills is in order, under the rules of the House, representative districts shall be called in the order of their number, alternately, from each end of the list, and the representative or representatives of the districts called shall have permission to present the bills he may hold: *Provided,* That if the House shall adjourn before the entire list of districts shall be called, the Speaker shall, when the introduction shall be next in order, commence at the district at which he previously left off: *Provided, also,* That the representative from each district introduce only such bills as appertain to his district.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

Laid upon the table.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company."

"An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company."

"An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist church, in Ottawa, to sell and convey certain real estate."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to lay before the House the reports of the superintendent of Illinois state penitentiary, for the quarters ending May 31st, August 31st and November 30th, 1858;

Which was laid upon the table, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The communications from the Governor were taken up and read.

A communication from the governor:

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith return to the House of Representatives, wherein it originated, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Cincinnati Railroad Company," with my objections to the same—the said bill having been presented to me, for my approval, within ten days of the adjournment of the last session of the General Assembly.

The bill, in its first section, creates a new corporation, under the title of the "St. Louis and Cincinnati Railroad Company," vesting all the corporate powers of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, heretofore chartered, and in existence for several years, in one individual, who is alledged to be the purchaser of the property and franchises of said last mentioned company, and confers upon him, in addition, "all the rights, powers and franchises usually possessed by such corporations."

Whether the individual named in this section was or was not really the purchaser of the property and franchises of said road, under a deed of trust, as stated in the bill, is a judicial question, which, at the time the bill was presented to me, was notoriously mooted in the courts of our own state, as well as in those of the state of Missouri; and which, in my judgment, is not to be settled, even by implication, by the legislative department.

Admitting, however, the question of fact, and that there was a purchase, under a valid deed of trust, another grave question presents itself, as to whether the purchaser, under a forced sale of all the property and franchises of a corporation, becomes really seized, in law, of the franchise or not. This point has occupied the courts of law in this country and Great Britain to a considerable extent; and while, in the latter country, as I am informed, the franchise has been held not to pass by such sale, I am not aware of any final decision having been made on the point by the courts of the United States. Certain it is, that this question also is a *judicial* one, and that without the consent of the former company the Legislature would have no constitutional power to transfer the franchise of one corporation to another and a new company.

The bill in question not only confers all the property and franchises of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company upon the purchaser, but enlarges his rights to an almost unlimited extent, by providing in the first section that there shall be vested in him, in addition to what he may have purchased, "*all the rights, powers and franchises usually possessed by such corporations.*" A more unlimited and sweeping grant of powers to any person or corporation can hardly be imagined. I can not but believe that in making this grant the Legislature plainly violated the constitution, which, in fact, only allows special legislation as to corporations, in certain cases, by way of exception. The framers of the constitution plainly indicated their preference for general incorporation laws, and, while they allowed special charters to be granted, they certainly meant that in such charters the powers should be well defined, and not left to be enlarged at discretion by the recipients of the grant.

There is also a very dangerous discretion vested in the new corporation, attempted to be established by this bill. By the fourth section it is provided that *it shall have power* to issue certificates of stock to the owners or *bona fide* holders of the original certificates of shares in the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, in lieu of such original certificates. From the wording, "it shall have power," it is manifest that this is merely an arbitrary power; and the old company being, as I understand, absolutely destroyed, by this act, the old stock might, at pleasure, be totally sunk, or only so much of it converted into new stock as the new corporation might choose to prefer. This might

open the door to most unjust discrimination, and be productive of monstrous injustice. Probably, under the forced sale, if valid, the rights of all the old stockholders become destroyed; but, if so, they all ought to be treated alike, and no preference ought to be given to certain favorite stockholders.

There is also wanting in this bill a clear and adequate provision securing the creditors of the former company. A law like the one now under consideration ought distinctly to recognize the existing indebtedness of the old company as binding on the new, substituted for it, so far as the same may not be affected by prior liens or incumbrances, and ought to provide for the nonabatement of suits pending, and how and in what name and manner the new company ought to be sued for debts contracted by the old. It is evident that without such provisions, creditors, and more particularly the most meritorious class of them, such as mechanics, laborers, or persons injured by the acts of the former corporation, would run very great risks in trying to obtain their rights, as they, in the absence of clear legal provisions on the subject, would have to encounter the endless technicalities of the law.

Laws of the character of the present bill, unless very carefully guarded, are very dangerous in their tendency. In my opinion, the wisdom of the Legislature could not be better employed than by passing a general law defining beforehand the rights of purchasers of the entire corporate property and powers of companies under forced or voluntary sales. Such laws exist in some of the states, and it seems to me that the time has arrived when they are imperatively demanded in our own state.

WM. H. BISSELL.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 0
Nays 71

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

A communication from the governor :

To the honorable the House of Representatives :

A bill originating in the House of Representatives, and entitled "An act to incorporate the Iroquois Horse Company, No. Two," was laid before me for my approval within ten days of the close of the last session of the General Assembly. I consequently retained it, as, under the circumstances, it was my duty to do, and I now return it with my objections.

The preamble sets forth that certain citizens of Iroquois county, being desirous of more effectually protecting themselves against the depredations of thieves and robbers, have entered into an association for that purpose.

By the first section of the bill, that association, and those who may afterwards come to belong to it, are incorporated under the name and style of the "Iroquois Horse Company, No. Two," and have conferred upon them the usual rights of a simple corporation—such as the right of perpetuity, of suing and being sued, of adopting by-laws, levying taxes upon its members, &c., &c.

The third section, which contains the most that is objectionable, authorizes said company, or any member thereof, to arrest, *without warrant*, and bring before any proper officer, any person suspected of being guilty of the crime of robbery or theft, especially the crime of stealing horses, and declares that for making such arrests they shall not be liable, unless it shall be shown by the arrested person that he or she is innocent, and was arrested with malice.

This strikes me as a very questionable improvement upon our criminal code. To constitute, at one sweep, all who may join an association or society into bailiffs or constables, is, certainly, a wholesale operation. But, to confer upon them the right to arrest, without warrant or complaint, any and all persons whom they may choose to suspect as guilty of robbery or stealing, and, in the language of the bill, "especially of horse stealing," and to screen them from all liability to the injured, for so unusual a proceeding, unless the injured party sha'l prove, first, his own innocence, and, secondly, that this volunteer constable acted towards him in malice, is, in my judgment, a very alarming innovation upon our established laws. Such an outrage upon what we are accustomed to regard as sacred rights, has probably no precedent in any free country. Better, a thousand times better, that a horse thief should occasionally escape justice by flight, than that such tremendous power for mischief should be entrusted to so many wholly irresponsible hands.

It can hardly be necessary for me to argue so clear a point. A moment's reflection must be sufficient to convince any man, that in a country of laws and of freedom, such enactments must be highly objectionable and dangerous.

Neither do I understand the functions of this multitudinous clan of constables to be at all limited to the county of Iroquois. On the contrary, for anything in the bill restraining them, they may arrest, without warrant, and upon their own bare suspicion, a person in any remote county of the state—a proceeding very likely to be objected to by such county.

That voluntary associations for the detection and arrest of criminals are necessary and desirable in some localities, is not improbable, and so long as they exert themselves judiciously, and within our existing laws, they may be tolerated and even commended. But when they ask to be incorporated and endowed with extraordinary and dangerous powers, we should carefully consider whether our present criminal code is not sufficient to protect, with reasonable certainty, all our rights.

The objections to this bill are almost innumerable. But I feel that I have already written enough to justify myself before your honorable body, for refusing to give it my approval.

WM. H. BISSELL.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 0
Nays 73

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Plato,
Berry,	Harmon,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wood,
Green,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,
The House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of William G. Hurst, of Morgan county, under the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Shirley, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint some suitable person to take charge of the committee rooms, and attend the committees while in session.

A communication from James Miller, state treasurer:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Springfield, Jan. 7, 1859.

To the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I have the honor herewith to transmit to the House of Representatives my biennial report.

Very respectfully, your obd't servant,

JAMES MILLER, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The biennial report of the state treasurer was laid upon the table, and 5,000 copies thereof ordered to be printed.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Main, in Cook county, to build a town house."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax, authorized under article 15 of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Revenue.'"

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school trustees therein named."

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on claims

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Express Company."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Chuqua and George Messick, collectors of Wabash and Logan counties."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Insurance company."

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago German Relief and Aid Society."

On motion of Mr. Butz,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Jacksonville Temple of Honor, No. 10."

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved Feb. 5th, 1857."

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, in certain cases therein named."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the redemption of mutilated bank notes."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Laid upon the table, and one hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to amend the insolvent laws of this state."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a part of a certain state road herein named."

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Oscar James Leonard, a minor."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second, time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Chandler-ville, Cass county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Engle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Barret,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barret,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal, therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Job,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Lierder Kranz (Singing Union) of the city of Quincy."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to extend the boundaries of the town of Carthage, for school purposes."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peru, in La Salle county,' approved Feb. 10th, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent and Charitable Society, Chevra Gemilath Chasadin Wrekar Charlom, in the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Lemuel Henry Hutton to that of Lemuel Henry Bane, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act constituting Herman Philo Winchell the heir at law of Herman Winchell and Abigail Winchell, his wife, with the relations of parents and child."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act requiring guardians to file inventories."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the third principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23d, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill supplemental to "An act concerning justices of the peace and constables."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter nine, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts.'"

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hardin introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax, for the uses therein named."

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to bills of exchange and promissory notes."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to vacate part of a certain street in Smith and Delaplain's addition to the town of Upper Alton."

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Hitt presented the petition of C. B. Lear and others, accompanied with a bill for "An act to incorporate the president and trustees of the Naples Bottom Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title; and, with the said petition,

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to provide for purchasing a new edition of Breese's Reports.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts.' "

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University."

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Warren county, and to regulate practice therein."

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding circuit court in the county of Iroquois."

On motion of Mr. Hood,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hood,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the right of way, for purposes therein set forth."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the city of Marshall, in Clark county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the circuit court, for the county of La Salle, and to regulate the practice in said court."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to imprisonment for debt."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved 12th February, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion county."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act in regard to interest on judgments."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Herman of the State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to establish the judicial circuit No. 25."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Rapids Improvement Company of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the Hamilton and Marceline state road."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to authorize county justices to transact judicial business in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the rendition of judgments in appeal and supersedeas bonds."

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The bill was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to amend section (11) eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' approved February 12th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

Engrossed bills were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

A bill for "An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved February 5, 1858," was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	70
	{ Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hardin,	Plato,
Bane,	Harmon,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Rice,
Brace,	Holles,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hood,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Shirley,
Church,	Kerley,	Short,
Craddock,	King,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Moore,	White,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Hacker,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The title of the bill was so amended as to read, "Bill for an act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved February 5, 1857," and passed, as amended.

Ordered that the clerk inform the senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporation, referred back a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois," and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act vacating the town plat of Utica, in La Salle county."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,
The rules were further suspended, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
When this House adjourn, it adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.
Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinois-town, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warren Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act concerning paupers,' approved March 3rd, 1845."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to change the names of Samuel Swindells and James Swindells, of Lake county."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general road law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three, of chapter eighty, of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors for the city of Rockford."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act concerning the rendition of verdicts, and to amend 'an act concerning practice,' approved March 3rd, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act allowing parties, in trials at law and cases in equity, to be witnesses."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys, streets, roads and squares, in Hancock county."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to vacate and re-locate a state road therein specified."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act amendatory to the sixteenth chapter of the revised laws."

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary"

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle,' passed February 11th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to extend the right of challenging jurors."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to create a board of state equalizers of assessments."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to repeal the acts prohibiting the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, issued by banks out of this state."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize Daniel F. Mitchell to keep a ferry across Rock river.'"

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in relation to fences and stock in Hancock county."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Engle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House do now adjourn.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

The reading of the journal was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The reading of that part of the journal containing the objections of the governor to the incorporation of the Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company was dispensed with.

The reading of the journal was further proceeded with.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin moved to dispense with the reading of the journal.

Carried.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of Joseph Journey and 206 others, praying the Legislature to take Kinderhook township from the county of Pike and add it to the county of Adams.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Vermilyea presented the petition concerning the relocation of a part of the state road in the county of Kendall, state of Illinois, leading from the village of Oswego to the town of Little Rock.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of Alexander Ewing and 547 others, legal voters of Knox county, praying for the relocation of certain portions of the

state road leading from Knoxville to Macomb, with accompanying affidavits, plats and certificates, together with a remonstrance and bill.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Prothrow presented a petition for "An act to change the names of persons therein mentioned," accompanied by a bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of E. R. Knight and others, praying for a railroad charter therein named.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of B. D. Ellett and 137 others, asking that the name of Kiethsburg be changed to Sonora.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Detrich presented the petition of sundry citizens of Randolph and Jackson counties, praying for the location of a state road from Sparta, in Randolph county, to Luna Springs, in Jackson county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Stickel presented the petition of Thomas Short and 209 others, citizens of Vermilion and Champaign counties, praying for the formation of a new county called Summit.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of William Knox and others, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a levee in Hancock county.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of a large number of citizens of Du Page county, praying for the removal of the county seat.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of Robert Holloway and 114 others, for "An act limiting the boundaries of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of George W. Wilson and 57 others, praying for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of the city of Monmouth."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of William D. Mustave and others, in relation to locating roads under township organization.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Kerley presented the remonstrance of W. P. Pierson and 595 others, against any portion of Iroquois county being formed into a new county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hurlbut presented the petition of William H. Gilman, for the appointment of a commissioner, &c.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of citizens of Du Page county, praying for the removal of the county seat.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Jarrot presented the petition of the inhabitants of Cahokia, in St. Clair county, praying for a division of the commons of said village.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Jarrot presented the petition of the inhabitants of Prairie Du Pont village in St. Clair county, praying for power to divide their commons.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of John Brown and others, praying for the division of certain school funds.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition to vacate certain state roads therein described.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill of the House, entitled "A bill authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax, for the uses therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the petition of Nicholas Boisean and others, praying for relief, reported the same back, prayed to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and recommend that it be

Referred to the committee on finance.

The petition was so referred.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Levi Whitney and others; and also a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved Jan. 27, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake."

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, reported back a bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, in certain cases therein named," and recommended its passage.

Whereupon, the bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of Hardin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hick, from the committee on claims, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockport Water Power and Mill Company," and a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named, on the Mississippi river," and asked to be discharged from the consideration thereof, and that said bills be

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The bills were so referred.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "provided," in section one, and inserting the following:

"That prior to the withdrawal and cancelation of such certificate, and the resumption of business by the bank, the bank shall furnish to the auditor satisfactory evidence that not less than \$50,000 of actual cash capital has been duly subscribed and paid in by the stockholders of said bank, and shall also deposit with the auditor the amount of stock now required by the general banking laws of this state, for the organization of a new bank under said laws."

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Express Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

SEC. 1. Title. Fill up blank with the words, "The people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly."

SEC. 7. Fill blank, in seventh line, with "Thirty." Fill blank, in eighth line, with "Chicago."

Add another section, as section eighth, to wit: "Taxes shall be levied according to its value only on the capital stock of said company actually paid in and employed within the limits of this state; which taxes shall be paid by the company, and not by the parties holding the stock as stockholders." Add, also,

"Sec. 9. Stockholders shall be personally liable to the extent of the pre-paid portion of the stock severally held by them.

"This act shall be a public act, and be in force from and after its passage;" And ask the concurrence of the House therein.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

"Said company may be sued in any county in this state, for any cause of action accruing to any citizen of said county, whether said action shall have accrued within said county or not; and in all such cases the process may be served by leaving a copy thereof with any acting agent of said company within the county wherein said action may be commenced."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The bill and amendments were

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Erwin moved that said bill be

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to amend, by giving said committee the following instructions:

That they report a general law, giving to the board of supervisors and county courts full power in relation to all ferries within, or bordering on their counties, and all toll bridges in their counties.

Mr. Church called for a division of the motion.

The question now being upon referring the bill to the select committee on general laws, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the instructions of Mr. Davis of Stephenson, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plankroad," reported the same back, with amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in its passage, as amended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill, and the amendment thereto, were

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act regulating the collection of debts before the county courts," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to, and, on his motion,
The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relieve tenants from unnecessary costs," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bane offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, under our present regulations for the reception and protection of foreign emigrants into this state, many of them are fleeced of every cent of their available means, by those merciless land sharks that hang about our larger cities, in the shape and many of them under the false name of railroad, steamboat and hotel runners ;

and whereas, many of this unfortunate class of persons are, in consequence of this evil, left as public charges on the community among whom they may be cast. Therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it is proper for this body to inquire at once into this evil, and, if possible, to provide a suitable remedy, by an act of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Butz,
Referred to a select committee of five.

Ordered that Messrs. Butz, Bane, Church, Brewer and Hacker be that committee.

Mr. Mack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized and required to furnish each member of the present House of Representatives with one copy of the latest edition of the Statutes of Illinois.

Mr. Haines offered the following amendment:

Insert, after the words "edition of," in lieu of the word "the," the word "Purples."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

"And that each member may return it, if he chooses so to do."

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas25
 { Nays.....45

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Craddock, | Messrs. Erwin, |
| Baker, | Cummings, | Graham, |
| Berry, | Detrich, | Hacker, |
| Brewer, | De Wolf, | Hampton, |
| Bryant, | Epler, | Higgins, |

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
McCall,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Shirley,
Sloss.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hit ,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Plato,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Erwin offered the following, as a substitute for Mr. Mack's resolution :

"That the secretary of state distribute the surplus statutes of this state, that are now in his office, to the several counties."

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....51

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Craddock,

Messrs. Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Erwin,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Higgins,
Peck,
Sloss,
Townsend,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,

Messrs. Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles.”

“An act in relation to practice in the supreme court.”

“An act to change the names of certain persons therein named.”

“An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill for “An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved February 5th, 1857.”

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Mr. Mack’s resolution :

“ That each member return said statute at the close of the session.”

Mr. Mack moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Scheel,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Short,
De Wolf,	King,	Stickel,
Engle,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	McCleave,	White,
Gilmore,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Haines,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Cummings,	Messrs. Jarrot,
Baker,	Erwin,	Patten,
Barret,	Graham,	Peck,
Berry,	Hacker,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Sloss,
Church,	Higgins,	Townsend.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to lay before the House of Representatives two written communications.

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
McCall,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Shirley,
Sloss.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
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Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hit ,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Plato,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The amendments were laid upon the table.
Mr. Erwin offered the following, as a substitute for Mr. Mack's resolution:
" That the secretary of state distribute the surplus statutes of this state, that
are now in his office, to the several counties."
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....51

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
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Berry,
Brewer,
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Craddock,

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Davis of Stephenson,
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Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Higgins,
Peck,
Sloss,
Townsend,
Mr. Speaker.

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Harmon,
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Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,

Messrs. Hoiles,
Hood,
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McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
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Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

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"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles."

"An act in relation to practice in the supreme court."

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named."

"An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of a bill for "An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved February 5th, 1857."

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to Mr. Mack's resolution:

"That each member return said statute at the close of the session."

Mr. Mack moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	50
	{ Nays	18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Scheel,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Short,
De Wolf,	King,	Stickel,
Engle,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	McCleave,	White,
Gilmore,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Haines,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Cummings,	Messrs. Jarrot,
Baker,	Erwin,	Patten,
Barret,	Graham,	Peck,
Berry,	Hacker,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Sloss,
Church,	Higgins,	Townsend.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to lay before the House of Representatives two written communications.

Mr. Detrich offered the following joint resolution, as a substitute for Mr. Mack's resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to distribute the surplus copies of Purple's Statutes now on hand, pro rata, with the distribution of the laws, journals and reports of this General Assembly, among the several counties of this state.

Mr. Mack moved to lay the substitute on the table.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Blaisdell, Brace, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Stickel, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Cummings, Detrich,	Messrs. Erwin, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Higgins,	Messrs. Job, Kerley, Peck, Sloss, Townsend, Updegraff, Mr. Speaker
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The question now being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, to wit :
Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized and required to furnish each member of the present House of Representatives with one copy of the latest edition of Purple's Statutes of Illinois.
The yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Butz,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf,	Messrs. Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Haines,
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Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,

Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,

Messrs. McCall,
McElvaine,
Patten,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Townsend.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,' approved Feb. 11th, A. D. 1857."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

A bill for "An act to vacate part of the town plat of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A communication from the governor:

To the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir: I herewith transmit to the House so much of the report of the superintendent of public instruction as is already printed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Referred to the committee on education.

A communication from the governor:

To the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir: I herewith transmit to the House the annual report of Mr. A. H. Worthen, of the state geological survey.

Though the law requires only that the report be made to the executive, yet I deem it proper to lay it before your honorable body that you may determine as to the number of copies to be printed.

WM. H. BISSELL.

January 8, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
Referred to the committee on geological surveys.
A communication from the secretary of state :

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1859.

Mr. Speaker: In compliance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives, I herewith transmit the reports made by the superintendent of the penitentiary, for the quarters ending May 31st, August 31st, and November 30th, 1858.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

O. M. HATCH, *Secretary of State.*

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The reports were laid upon the table, and 3000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following title :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, in certain cases therein named."

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mack, introduced a bill for "An act declaring judgments in certain cases herein named void."

The bill was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophets-town Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved Feb. 12, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Rush introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate a ferry on the Mississippi river, in Calhoun county, opposite the city of Clarksville, in Pike county, Missouri."

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectments.'"

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second, time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McElvaine introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 52, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Clay and Union counties."

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Craddock introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Hitesville, Coles county."

On motion of Craddock,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Short introduced a bill for "An act to establish the ——— judicial circuit, and fix the the times of holding courts therein."

On motion of Mr. Short,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois.' "

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'a bill for an act to provide for reclaiming certain overflowed lands in the counties of Adams, Pike and Calhoun, in the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 10th, 1857. and to abridge and simplify the same, and to create a name."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act relating to the law of limitations."

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pioneer Fire Company, No. 1, of the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the special committee on general laws.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to establish an alley in the city of Marshall."

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act concerning swamp lands in Henry county."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Cass county."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road in La Salle county."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets therein mentioned, in the city of Rockford."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Musquakee Hydraulic Company."

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. White introduced a bill for "An act to protect married women in their rights to the rents and profits of their real estate."

On motion of Mr. White,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. White,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a part of a state road leading from Danville to Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Mosely introduced a bill for "An act to authorize and enforce the registering births, marriages and deaths in this state."

On motion of Mr. Mosely,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mosely,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to require notice of *lis pendens* to be recorded, &c."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The bill was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the agency of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 14th, A. D. 1855."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee, of four on the part of the Senate, and nine on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the subject of creating new senatorial and representative districts, and apportioning the representation in the General Assembly of this state, and that the committee report a bill for that purpose. The Senate have appointed Messrs. Goudy, Judd, Cook and Kuykendall said committee on the part of the Senate.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend the thirty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Dower.'"

On motion of Mr. Church,
The bill was read the first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McCall introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. McCall,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Associated Congress, in the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Knox county."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgment of deeds and to administer oaths in certain cases herein named."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of a Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act supplementary to article twelve of 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved Feb. 17th, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act regulating the terms of court in the 2d judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the sale of certain town lots in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Trust Company,"

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Craddock introduced a bill for "An act to amend section six, of chapter twenty of Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages.'"

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of fees of officers in criminal cases."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Engle introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys therein named."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act for relocating a part of the state road, in Kendall county, state of Illinois, leading from the village of Oswego to the village of Little Rock."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, township five north, of range eight west, in the county of Hancock."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bible Society."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county [of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the liability of inn-keepers."

On motion of Mr. Baker.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter seventy of the
Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia.' "

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash
county."

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the further leasing of
Cahokia Common, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to create a certain school district
therein named."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of
the American Bottom."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill for "An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The bill was amended by inserting, at the end of section one, "postmasters and assistant postmasters of each house," and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, as amended.
The question now being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{

Yeas63

Nays..... 5

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Bane,	Green,	Mosely,
Barret,	Haines,	Norton,
Berry,	Hampton,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Peck,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Church,	Hitt,	Rice,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hood,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Job,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McCall,	Wilson,
Forth,	McCleave,	Wood,
Gilmore,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Scheel,	Mr. White.
Miles,	Shaw,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The joint resolution of the Senate, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of four on the part of the Senate, and nine on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the subject of creating new senatorial and representative districts, and apportioning the representation in the General Assembly of this state, and that the committee report a bill for that purpose. The Senate have

appointed Messrs. Goudy, Judd, Cook and Kuykendall said committee on the part of the Senate, was taken up.

Mr. Hurlbut moved that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word appointed, "those upon the part of the House to be appointed one from each congressional district of the state;" which amendment was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' approved March 31st, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bill of the following title:

"An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved February 5th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on third reading.

A bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax, for the uses therein named," was read a third time.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative.	{ Yeas.....	67
	{ Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,

Hampton,
Hardih,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,

Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan" was read a third time.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas67
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,

Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,

Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,' approved February 11, A. D. 1857." was read a third time.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken, and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 69
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hampton,	Peck,
Bane,	Hardin,	Plato,
Barret,	Harmon,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Higgins,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Kerley,	Short,
Cummings,	King,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	McCall,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leighton.
The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday.
On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.
Mr. Green presented the petition of John Keebler, for certain privileges.
Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of W. Triekle and 70 others, to form the county of Summit.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hick of Livingston presented the petition of Roswell Bradley and others, praying for the vacation of a state road.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of Henry Troup, M. Stemly and 258 others, of Iroquois, against a division of the county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of D. Dow and others, praying for an increase of supervisors in the city of Rockford.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of the supervisors of Iroquois county, against a division of their county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "defendants," in the sixth line of the first section, the words "or defendants, except where such forfeiture has been erroneously or irregularly entered."

Amend further, by striking out the second section.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Revenue,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend division seven of an act entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five," wherever they occur in the bill, and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof, and recommended its passage.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading?"

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An Act to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 29th chapter of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Counties,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts in the several counties in this state," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for an easy and expeditious method of changing names;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 67
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hampton,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Barret,	Harmon,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Higgins,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Butz,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wood,
Graham,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. Haines voted in the negative.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year A. D. 1857," which has been twice read, have had the same under consideration, reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Scheel, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county," which has been twice read, have had the same under consideration, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stephenson, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, with the following, as a substitute:

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three, of chapter eighty of Revised Statues "

Which substitute was agreed to, and

Ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal a certain act and to revive another act therein named, in relation to McDonough College," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred the petition of F. S. Rutherford, superintendent of the Illinois state penitentiary, accompanied by a bill for "An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Barret, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to renew and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, at length.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Blaisdell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of of the Madison County Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Naperville,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank," reported the same back, with an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in its passage, as amended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Samuel Henry Hutton to that of Samuel Harry Bane, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate part of the town plat of Rosa Clare, in Hardin county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Lincoln," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings and Loan Company," reported the same back, with amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Harmony Lodge, No. 23, of Galena, Jo Daviess county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act vacating the town plat of Utica, in La Salle county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and ask the concurrence of the House in its passage, as amended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The bill was referred to the select committee on general laws, with instructions to report a general law upon the subject matter, if, in their opinion, a general law is needed.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The bill was referred to the select committee on general laws, with instructions to report a general law upon the subject matter, if, in their opinion, a general law is needed.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle,' passed Feb. 11th, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Herman of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
King,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Mosely,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Rush,
Short,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
White,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hit,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Peck,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Relief and Immigration Aid Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent and Charitable Society in the city of Chicago," reported the same back, with amendment, and asked the concurrence of the House in its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Jacksonville Temple of Honor, No. 10," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to fences and stock in Hancock county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county," reported the same back, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following title :

- A bill for "An act for the benefit of Hardin county."
- A bill for "An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved January 27th, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake."

A bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.' "

Mr. McElvaine, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred a bill for "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo, Illinois," which had been twice read, have had the same under consideration, reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question then being, " Shall the bill pass ?"
The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas70
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mesars. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hampton,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Barret,	Harmon,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Moore,	Wood,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Resolved, That the use of this hall, on Thursday evening next, be granted to Dr. A. McFarland, for the purpose of delivering a public lecture on the subject of idiot instruction.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands in Mason county," reported the same back, and requested that it be referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands; which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Macoupin," reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Referred to the committee on general laws.

A communication from the governor:

To the House of Representatives :

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit the report of the executive committee of the Illinois State Agricultural Society.

WM. H. BISSELL.

January 10, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

A communication from the governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, Illinois, January 10, 1859.

To the House of Representatives :

Gentlemen: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution, I herewith transmit a list of pardons granted to convicts in the penitentiary during the last two years.

The whole number of pardons, as will be perceived, amounts to one hundred and forty-one. Of this number, however, forty-six were granted but one day before the expiration of the several convicts' term of service, and merely for the purpose of restoring to them the rights of citizenship, when they should leave the prison.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the reporters of the Illinois State Register and Illinois State Journal are hereby authorized to make full reports of the proceedings and debates of each house of this General Assembly, on all subjects of general interest, and that they be paid for so doing the sum of five dollars per day each, out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish this House with the report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress are hereby instructed to vote for and to use all honorable means in their power to secure the passage of a bill which passed the house of representatives in congress, April 22d, 1858, and which is now pending in the senate of the United States, appropriating to each state in the Union a quantity of public land, equal to twenty thousand acres for each senator and representative in congress to which the states are now respectively entitled, for the purpose of erecting and sustaining agricultural colleges or industrial universities in each of said states.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolution to our senators in congress.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue laws as to provide for lessening the state tax for revenue and other purposes, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The resolution was made the special order of to-day, 2 o'clock, P. M., in reference to calling a convention to form a new constitution, be made the special order of Wednesday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The house do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal was read at length.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives a printed communication:

To the honorable the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit the report of the warden of the penitentiary.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BISSELL.

January 11, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The report of the warden of the penitentiary was laid upon the table, and 3,000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

A communication from the secretary of state:

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Springfield, Jan. 11, 1859.

Mr. Speaker: In answer to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives in relation to copying the laws, journals, &c., I would state that I have contracted the copying, for the present session, to John O. Johnson, at five

cents per hundred words for laws, and six cents per hundred words for journals, joint resolutions and reports.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

O. M. HATCH, *Secretary of State.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

January 11, 1859.

Mr. Speaker: In compliance with a resolution, passed by the House of Representatives, I herewith transmit the "Report of the Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Respectfully yours, &c.,

O. M. HATCH, *Secretary of State.*

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered that 3,000 copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, accompanied with a bill, for a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Savanna.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of J. M. Roth and sixty-eight others, of the town of Camp Point, of the county of Adams, praying for the formation of a new school district therein, accompanied by a remonstrance upon the same subject.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying for an alteration of the assessment laws of the state.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of certain citizens of Bureau county, praying for a prohibitory law in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of Andover, Henry county, praying for "An act to incorporate the Andover Literary Society."

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of Samuel J. Church and others, asking for a law defining growing fruit, grain and timber as personal property, and making its felonious taking larceny.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of C. Ingalls and 884 others, for the removal of the county seat of Du Page county to Danby.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hood also presented the remonstrance of Thaddeus Scott and others, against the removal of the seat of justice of Du Page county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of A. Van Dusen and others, for the removal of the county seat of Du Page county to Fredericksburg.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wabash county, for the restoration of George W. Lucas to the rights of citizenship.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wabash county, praying for "An act authorizing the restoration of the records of said county."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of John Magoun and 270 others, citizens of McLean county, to form the new county of Park.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hardin presented the petition of D. B. Alexander and 27 others, to change the name of Brufton to Effingham, in Effingham county, to be called Brufton's addition.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of 300 citizens of Carroll county, praying that the bills of Illinois stock secured banks be received for state taxes.

Referred to the select committee upon the same subject.

Mr. Hardin presented the petition of John L. Funkhouser and 529 others, for the removal of the county seat of Effingham county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Harmon presented the memorial of the Western Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, praying for the enactment of a more efficient liquor law.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound city," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the 16th judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act constituting Robert Frederick Mark Le Bean the legal heir of Robert Le Bean and Emily Le Bean," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Andrew Peterson, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax, authorized under article 15 of the constitution," reported the same back, without amendment, and upon the part of the majority of the committee, recommended its rejection, but asked and obtained leave, upon the part of himself, to submit a minority report.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid upon the table until to-morrow evening, 2 o'clock, for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Resolved, That the rule fifty-fifth of this House be suspended for two weeks,

and in the interim the standing hour of adjournment shall be at half-past one of the clock, in the afternoon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over land occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses and other purposes,' approved Feb. 13th, 1855."

"An act for the relief of Hardin county."

"An act to amend the criminal code, and increase the punishment for manslaughter."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a resolution in relation to printing the journal of the proceedings of this House in sheets, for the purpose of laying them on the desks of members, have had the same under consideration, and reported the same back, and recommend that it be not adopted.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the 3d principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23d. 1847," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act relating to certain schools and school property, in Adams county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the Hamilton and Marceline state road," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys, streets, roads and squares, in Hancock county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to the state line of Indiana,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Bane, from the committee on education,

Ordered that 15,000 copies of the report of the superintendent of public instruction be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a part of state road leading from Danville to Ottawa," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act for relocating a part of the state road in Kendall county, state of Illinois, leading from the village of Oswego to the village of Little Rock," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a part of a certain state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. King,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bureau county," reported the same back, with the following substitute:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1854, and extending the jurisdiction of the Bureau county court," which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill and substitute was

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was read, and concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the American Express Company," with sundry amendments, reported the same back, with further amendments, in which the committee respectfully asked the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Church,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto, and recommended its passage as amended by the committee.

The amendment was read, and concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate mining," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Rapids Improvement Company of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Chandlerville, Cass county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an "An act to provide for the right of way, for purposes therein set forth," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warren Seminary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the select committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the city of Marshall, in Clark county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Leider Kranz (Singing Union) of the city of Quincy," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize Daniel F. Mitchell to keep a ferry across Rock river," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled an 'act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' " reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker announced as the special order the resolution offered by Mr. Green, in reference to calling a convention for the purpose of forming a new state constitution.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Plato, Powell, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—61.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, That the electors of the state of Illinois be and they are hereby recommended, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against calling a convention to form a new constitution for the state of Illinois.

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 58
Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Brace,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Erwin,

Messrs. Forth,
Haines,
King,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Shirley,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act in relation to fences and stock, in Hancock county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago German Relief and Immigrant Aid Society."

A bill for "An act to incorporate Harmony Lodge, No. 23, A. D. O. H., of Galena, Jo Daviess county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rosa Clare."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Lincoln."

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year A. D. 1857."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.'"

A bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmer's Mutual insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15th, 1855."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county."

Mr. Speaker presented the following communication from citizens of Jacksonville:

To the honorable the House of Representatives:

Believing that a personal examination of the state institutions at Jacksonville, by his excellency the governor, the heads of the departments of the state government, and the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, would be agreeable to them, and promotive of the public interests, the citizens of Jacksonville tender to them the hospitalities of the town, on such a day as may suit their convenience.

Should the invitation be accepted, a special train, for the occasion, will be in readiness, at an early hour in the morning, and return at a suitable hour at night.

In behalf of the citizens,

W. B. WARREN,
W. BROWN,
C. S. GOLTRA,
J. W. KING,
D. ROBB,
J. J. CASSELL,
RICHARD YATES,
A. McDONALD,
CYRUS EPLER,

Committee.

Jacksonville, January 12th, 1859.

Mr. Church introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the General Assembly accept the courteous invitation extended to them by the citizens of Jacksonville to visit the state institutions, located at that place and partake of the hospitalities of their town, and that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday evening, January 19th, they do so to meet again on the Friday morning following.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Swett introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That two members be added to the special committee on the formation of general laws. Adopted.

Ordered that Messrs. Plato and Hacker be members of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the committee on the penitentiary, of the House, and the committee on the penitentiary, of the Senate, be and they are hereby instructed to visit the penitentiaries at Alton and Joliet, and report on the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act entitled an act to repeal an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit."

"An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute."

"An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the 1st day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858."

"An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of "An act making partial appropriations to pay the expenses of this General Assembly."

Mr. Shirley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Haines moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 35
Nays 38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Norton,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Short,

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish this House, at his earliest convenience, a copy of the advertisement for proposals for doing the binding of the present General Assembly; also copies of all bids made in accordance therewith, with the names of the securities accompanying each bid; also, in case any contract has been made for doing said work, to furnish a copy of said contract.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced the following resolution:

Resolved. That the committee on banks and corporations be authorized to employ a clerk.

Adopted.

Mr. Butz introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on education be requested to lay before the House information in regard to the expediency of legislating on the subject of establishing a Polytechnic and Agricultural school.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That the committee on finance be and are hereby instructed to investigate and inquire into the letting of the copying of the laws, journals and reports of this session of the General Assembly, as made by the secretary of state, and report the number and names of bidders, and the amount of each bid to this House.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Resolved, That the committee on state roads be instructed to report a bill so to amend our general road laws that said laws may have a uniform bearing on the citizens of this state.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Senate bills on first reading were taken up.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the 13th section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1857," was taken up, and the rules being suspended, was read the first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....68
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Haines,	Patten,
Bane,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Plato,
Berry,	Harmon,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Shirley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Swett,
De Wolf,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	White,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Mosely,	

Mr. Craddock voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company" was taken up, and the rules being suspended, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county," was taken up, and the rules being suspended, was read a first time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Plato,
Berry,	Harmon,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hood,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Craddock,	Job,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Short,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
DeWolf,	Mack,	Stickel,
Engle,	McCall,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Miles,	White,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church in Ottawa, La Salle county, to sell and convey certain real estate," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be read a second time?"

It was decided in the negative.

Senate bill for "An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Laid upon the table until the 4th of July next.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles," was taken up.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over land occupied by the United States, for light houses, custom houses, and other purposes,' approved Feb 13, 1855," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Hardin county" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Green,
Laid upon the table.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code, and increase the punishment for manslaughter," was taken up.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act entitled 'an act to repeal an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Tazewell county, and to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit,'" was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 73
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Rutz.

Messrs. Campbell of LaSalle, Messrs. Erwin,
Campbell of Logan, Forth,
Church, Gilmore,
Craddock, Graham,
Cummings, Green,
Davis of Stephenson, Hacker,
Detrich, Haines,
De Wolf, Hampton,
Engle, Hardin,
Enler, Harmon.

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw;
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute" was taken up.

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes, for the year 1858," was taken up.

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize certain transcribed records, in Macon county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hampton introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the sales of certain lands, under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21st, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Referred to a special committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Higgins, Peck, Baker and Butz.

Mr. Short introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the First Reformed Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Green,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act amending section 4, of the statute of 'Wills.'"

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances."

A bill for "An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned."

A bill for "An act to renew and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Manufacturing Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Naperville.'"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue.'"

A bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power

A bill for "An act to amend section twenty-three, of chapter eighty, of Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county."

Mr. Kerley introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Charles L. Brown and make him heir of Elbridge G. Staples."

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Craddock introduced a bill for "An act to more effectually suppress gambling."

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same."

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Morgan."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McCall introduced a bill for "An act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the directors of school district No. 10, in town 13, range 9 east of the 4th principal meridian."

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Updegraff presented a petition of C. Whitlock and 149 others, accompanied by a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15th. 1855."

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Updegraff,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of school directors, in school district No. 1, township 19 north, range 11 west."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to replevy property before justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago City Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Referred to a select committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Higgins, Peck, Baker and Butz.

Mr. Pulley introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Natural History Society."

On motion of Mr. Pulley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pulley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school lands, to perpetuate the same.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The bill was read, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a state road leading from the city of Ottawa, in La Salle county, to the town of Dwight, in Livingston county."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the clerk of Madison county."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of canal indebtedness."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Turnverein."

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for an "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river' "

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to regulate changes of venue from county courts."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to regulate practice in this state,"

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the registry of voters in the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

Laid upon the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Hancock county."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to amend the chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to restore to George Washington Lucas the rights of citizenship."

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Liens.' "

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named."

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on education,

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act concerning masters in chancery."

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 115 of the statute of 'Wills.' "

On motion of Mr. Wood,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company."

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate the settlement of estates."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second, time by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act relating to the Belleville and Urbana Plank Road Company, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dover, Bureau county."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein.' and

proved February 11th, 1857, and, also, an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of Common Pleas in the city of Elgin,' approved February 17, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of a Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal cases."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act establishing county courts, approved February 12th, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hardin introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to consolidate the towns of Effingham and Broughton, under the name of Effingham, with the several additions therein named."

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in relation to schools in township 5 north, range 9 west of 4th principal meridian."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17th, 1851, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Andover Literary Society."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the election of an additional justice of the peace in the town of Algonquin, McHenry county."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the election of county attorney in each county in this state."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Grimka Literary Association,' approved by the governor March 1st, 1839."

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The house do now adjourn until 1½ o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Short, a member,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the joint resolution of the House instructing the committee on the penitentiary to visit said institutions.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title:

"An act making partial appropriation for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

A communication from the governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, Illinois, January 12, 1859.

To the honorable the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit the annual report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. BISSELL.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Referred to the committee on canals and canal lands.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of John Dunn and 443 others, citizens of Clay, Wayne and Marion counties, praying a change of county lines, and to relocate the county seat of Clay county, accompanied by a bill.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hacker presented the proceedings of the city council of the city of Cairo, in relation to an act to amend the charter of said city, with a bill accompanying.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cummings presented the petition of Elias Chambers and 66 others, asking the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Astoria, Fulton county, Illinois.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Moore presented the remonstrance of James Harker and others, against the vacation and relocation of any part of the Peoria and Fairview state road.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of John Jordan and others, for change of line between Clay and Wayne counties, with a bill therewith.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of W. C. Snyder, D. Reed and sixty-four others, with an accompanying bill, praying for an act incorporating the city of Fulton, Whiteside county.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of George C. Wilson and one thousand and twenty-nine citizens of the county of Whiteside, praying for a bill to establish a ferry across Rock river, at Como.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Butz presented the petition of William White and other citizens of township forty-one, range thirteen, praying for a proper distribution of the school funds therein named.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sloss presented the petition of Horace Look, president, Charles Wil-
lauby, Joseph Griffith, J. J. Fisher and Charles Treecney, trustees of the town of Collinsville, accompanied by a bill to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of Thomas W. Eustice, J. B. Nash, and twenty-seven others, citizens of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, praying an amendment of the general school law of the state, regulating the election of school directors.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of S. R. Morse and 85 others, from Du Page county.

Referred to the committee on counties

Mr. Norton presented the petition of J. R. Redlee and 117 others, of Du Page county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Butz presented the petition of James L. Willgore and others, praying that a certain reverse be taken from Evanston and annexed to New Trier.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of S. B. Stenson and 317 other citizens of Landneck, DeKalb county, for a change in liquor laws.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of Wm. H. Balcom and 70 others, to change the name of the township of York, and accompanying bill for "An act to change the name of the township of York, Carroll county, Illinois."

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Nora Classical Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to create a certain school district therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize and enforce the registering of births, marriages and

deaths in this state," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of school directors in school district No. 1, township 19 north, range 11 west," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its recommitment.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the boundaries of the town of Carthage, for school purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and,

On his motion,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the names of Christiane Hoffman and Alice Louisa Hoffman," reported the same back, without amendment, and,

On his motion,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins," reported the same back, with the following substitute: "A bill for the relief of J. M. Higgins;" which was read, and concurred in.

Mr. Plato moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

Not agreed to; when the bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The committee on counties, to which was referred bill of the House, a bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Hancock county," have directed me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The committee on counties, to which was referred the petition of D. B. Ellett and others, asking that the name of the town of Keithsburg be changed to that of Sonora, have directed me to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of a resolution in relation to the pay of certain reporters of this General Assembly.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Higgins' addition to said town," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named, on the Mississippi river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act relating to the Belleville and Urbana Plank Road Company, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to repeal a certain act and to revive another act therein named in relation to the McDonough College."

A bill for "An act to create an additional school district in the county of Brown."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to confirm the acts of trustees of township thirty-seven (37) north, of range two (2) east, in the county of Lee, and trustees of schools in township thirty-seven (37) north, of range three (3), in DeKalb county, in establishing school district No. 4, in said township."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound City."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county."

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Oscar James Leonard, a minor, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred the petition of Herman Winchell and Abigail, his wife, praying for the passage of "An act constituting Herman Philo Winchell their heir at law, in the relations of parents and child," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning swamp lands in Henry county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the further leasing of the Cahokia commons, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Hart and others, of the county of Massac, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table until the fourth of July next.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the president and trustees of the Naples Bottom Improvement Company," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galena," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on geological survey, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend division first, of chapter twenty-five, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Corporations,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a

bill for "An act relating to the law of limitation," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize county justices to transact business in certain cases," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment,'" reported the same back, with a substitute, entitled "A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment;'" which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition of George W. Nelson and 57 others, praying for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of the city of Monmouth," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table till the 4th of July next.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Mr. Brewer has leave of absence until next Tuesday, in consequence of sickness in his family.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets therein mentioned, in the city of Rockford," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid upon the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pioneer Fire Company, No. 1, of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, with a substitute thereto, entitled a bill for "An act amendatory of the act, approved March 3d, 1845, in relation to fire companies;" which was concurred in by the House, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection, and,

On his motion,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid upon the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the city of Marshall, in Clark county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection, and,

On his motion,

Laid upon the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act vacating the town plat of Utica, in La Salle county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The bill was laid upon the table until the fourth of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred

a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys, streets, roads and squares in Hancock county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Laid upon the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred certain bills in relation to the vacation of streets and alleys therein named, reported the following substitute:

A bill for "An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats;" which was read and concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Laid upon the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Charles L. Brown, and make him heir of Elbridge G. Staples," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Laid upon the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Express Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no private bills shall be received and acted upon after the first of February next.

Mr. Hacker moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas...	13
	{ Nays.....	57

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cummings,
Detrich,
Epler,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Kerley,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Job,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,

Messrs. Wilson.
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Hick offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the amount of mail matter in this House is such that the postmaster of the house cannot reasonably be required to attend to the duties of the office without further assistance ; therefore,

Resolved, That this House elect an assistant postmaster for this House.
Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the committee on miscellaneous subjects inquire into, and, if deemed expedient, report a bill for a geological and botanical survey of this state.

Mr. Prothrow offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That eight thousand copies of the report of the state agricultural society, and accompanying papers be printed, under the direction of said society. One thousand four hundred and seventy-five copies for the use of the state society (1475); forty (40) copies to each county, to be directed to the address of the president of the county agricultural society, and to the county clerk for distribution, where no agricultural society exists (4000); twenty-five copies to each member of the General Assembly, to be directed to his address, to the care of the county clerk of the county (2500); twenty-five copies to be deposited in the state library (25).

Which, on his motion, was
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Erwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House now proceed to the election of an assistant postmaster.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas16
Nays55

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Kerley,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Rush,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,

Messrs. Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Hitt, Hood, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCleave, Metcalf, Moore, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Scheel, Shaw,	Messrs. Shirley, Short, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wood.
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Mr. Haines offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the following amendment be proposed to section two, of article twelve, of the present constitution of the state of Illinois: Strike out of said section the words, "But the General Assembly shall not have power to propose an amendment or amendments to more than one article of the constitution at the same session."

Mr. Peck moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hit, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brace, Cummings, Epler,	Messrs. Erwin, Haines,	Messrs. Sloss, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Job moved to reconsider the vote upon the resolution of Mr. Green, in reference to calling a convention to frame a new constitution.

Mr. Church moved to lay the motion on the table.

**Messrs. Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Hampton,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Engle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Rev. John H. High, of Madison county, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday nights, for the purpose of delivering a course of lectures on the physical geography of the seas and the gulf stream.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The House do now adjourn.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1859.

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House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

The journal of yesterday was read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30th, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city under the provisions of said act or any other acts heretofore passed in respect to the rights or powers of said city."

"An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company."

"An act in relation to judgments by confession."

"An act declaring county courts at all times in session, to hear and determine applications for discharge by insolvent debtors."

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted at the present session.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition and remonstrance of sundry citizens of Marion county, praying for and against the repeal of a certain act therein named, accompanied by a bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Detrich presented the petition of numerous citizens of Kaskaskia and Prairie du Rocher and the country adjacent thereto, in the county of Randolph, praying for relief.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of Silas Gannon and 188 others, of Clay and Marion counties, for the removal of the county seat of said county from Louisville to Xenia.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition, praying for a change of times for holding court in the 22d judicial circuit, and regulate the practice therein, accompanied with a bill.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. White presented the petition, praying for prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of sixty-six of the citizens of Carmi, asking the repeal of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Carmi, in White county," approved Feb. 9th, 1857.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring hereinn, That the two houses of the General Assembly, when they adjourn this afternoon, will stand adjourned until Friday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to the joint resolution of the Senate, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee of four on the part of the Senate, and nine on the part of the House, to take into consideration the subject of creating new senatorial and representative districts, and apportioning the representation in the General Assembly of this state.

Ordered that Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Baker, Anderson, Hurlbut, Brewer, Harmon, Epler, Rice and Erwin be said committee on the part of the House, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Church presented the memorial of the Illinois State Medical Society, in behalf of the instruction of idiots.

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented a remonstrance of D. Clay and others, against the passage of a law vacating a certain state road in Jo Daviess county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of L. Hopper and 1006 others, praying for a relocation of the county seat of Henderson county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of Hudson Bunce and others, to vacate the town of Mt. Hope.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of J. A. Hunt and others, to vacate an alley therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle presented the remonstrance of Jesse Green and others, against any change in a certain state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of O. H. Boughton and others, to vacate and relocate a state road.

Referred to the committee on state roads

Mr. Higgins presented the petition of W. N. Brown and others, for a charter for a horse railway, in Chicago, and the remonstrance against granting charter for horse railroad, in Chicago.

Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Higgins, Butz, Baker and Peck.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved Feb 11, 1857, and also an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin,' approved Feb. 16th, 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,'" reported the same back, as amended by them.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 52, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, as amended by them.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the rendition of judgments in appeal and supersedeas bonds," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the thirty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Dower,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act regulating the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit of Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of La Salle, and regulate the practice in said courts," reported the same back, with a substitute;

Which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act declaring judgment in certain cases, herein named, void," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession," reported the same back, with a substitute, entitled a bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession."

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The substitute was laid upon the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to permanently establish state fair grounds."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The Senate resolution in reference to the adjournment of the General Assembly until Friday, the 21st inst., was taken up.

Mr. Epler moved to amend by striking out "Friday, 21st," and insert "Monday, 17th,"

Mr. Bane moved to strike out "Friday, 21st," and insert "Thursday, 20th."

The question being, "Shall the amendment of Mr. Bane be adopted?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Davis of Stephenson,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
Moore,
Norton,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Detrich moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas35
Nays.....34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Short,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,

Messrs. Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles :

A bill for "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of La Salle, and to regulate the practice in said court."

A bill for "An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of the Hamilton and Marceline state road."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Linder Kranz (Singing Union) of the city of Quincy."

A bill for "An act to regulate mining."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper Rapids Improvement Company of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend division first, of chapter twenty-five, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Corporations.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize justices of the peace to transact judicial business in certain cases."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to provide for the right of way, for purposes therein set forth."

A bill for "An act amendatory of the act, approved March 3d, 1845, in relation to fire companies."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago."

A bill for "An act relating to the law of limitations."

A bill for "An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment.'"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galena."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

A bill for "An act to authorize the further leasing of Cahokia commons, in St. Clair county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the American Express Company."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the third principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23, 1847."

A bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

A bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house."

On motion of Mr. Green,

Senate resolution, as follows, was taken up:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted at the present session.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following amendment: "Except gold pens."

Which was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act for the relief of John Crenshaw."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill entitled a bill for "An act giving to the township collectors, in counties adopting township organization, until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Erwin,
Green,

Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Plato,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The vote laying upon the table, until the 4th day of July, Senate bill to change the names of certain persons therein named, was reconsidered.

The question being, "Shall the bill be laid on the table until the 4th day of July next?"

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Haines,	Patten,
Bane,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	King,	Swett,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Moore,	Wood,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred "An act for the relief of the securities of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Messrs. Hurlbut and Norton, the minority of the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for the relief of the sureties of John H. Moore, late collector of McLean county, report, that they have had the said bill under consideration, and are of opinion that said bill should not pass.

First. Because, in their judgment, it is a dangerous precedent on the part of this state to release or extend the responsibility of sureties upon official bonds.

Second. Because it is admitted that the sureties on the present bond are abundantly able, of their own funds, to advance such sums as may be required, and are secured, to the full extent of the property of their principal, by conveyances and securities turned out by him for their benefit.

Third. Because the object for which this act is urged, that is to say, to give time, in order that the property of the principal may not be sacrificed, can be obtained without this act on the part of the state.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays were demanded thereon, and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Baker,	Hampton,	Miles,
Barret,	Hardin,	Moore,
Berry,	Harmon,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hood,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Job,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Forth,	King,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mack,	Wilson,
Graham,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Butz,	Messrs. Hitt,	Messrs. Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Detrich,	Mosely,	Sloss,
Engle,	Norton,	White,
Epler,	Plato,	Wood,
Hacker,		

Mr. Pulley asked leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be until Monday next.

Which was not adopted.

A communication from the secretary of state:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 14, 1859.

Mr. Speaker: At the request of Moses G. Atwood, secretary of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, I herewith transmit the eighteenth and nineteenth annual reports of that company, in pursuance of the provisions of section 22d of their charter.

Respectfully yours,

O. M. HATCH, *Secretary of State.*

A communication from the secretary of state:

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
January 14, 1859.

To the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted

January 12th, 1859, asking information in regard to the public binding, the following is submitted, &c.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
A call of the House was ordered.

Whereupon, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Barret, Berry, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Plato, Powell, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—49.

Those who were absent are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Harmon, Higgins, Hitt, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, Peck, Prothrow, Pulley, Shaw, Sloss, Stickel, Vermilyea, Wood—26.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

Ordered that the door-keeper close the doors of the hall, and wait upon and request the presence of absentees.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

A further call of the House was ordered.

Whereupon the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those absent are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Harmon, Higgins, Hitt, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, Peck, Pulley, Sloss, Vermilyea, Wood—25.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Further business under the call is dispensed with.

Whereupon, the journal of yesterday was read.

By leave of the House,

The name of Mr. Moore was substituted for that of Mr. Rice on the joint select committee for the apportionment of senatorial and representative districts.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, for a change of a state road therein mentioned, accompanied by a bill for "An act to change a portion of a state road in Carroll county, therein named."

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Green presented the petition of James P. Anderson and 136 other citizens of Pope county, for "An act to restore Wm. Hazel to the rights of citizenship."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of George Kirk and others, of Lake county, praying some further legislation on the subject of mechanics' liens, with a bill for "An act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings, and furnishing materials therefor, in the state of Illinois."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Livingston presented the petition for "An act to relocate a portion of the Ottawa and Danville state road, and to improve the same," signed by B. B. Reynolds and 100 others.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of Robert Hampton and others, asking that Illinois secured currency be taken for taxes, and that certain statistics be taken by assessors.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of R. J. Brass, in behalf of the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Peoria, asking an act of incorporation.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of the supervisors of Kendall county, for the relief of the collector of Oswego.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Metcalf presented the petition of J. P. Archer and others, for a state road from Woodville to the Mississippi river, *via* Lima, in Adams county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Plato presented a communication from David Higgins, of Kane county, in reference to the school law.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county," reported the same back, with amendment; which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section six of chapter twenty of Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate the plat of town of Hitesville, Coles county, reported the same back, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a

bill for "An act in relation to the sale of real estate under ejectments," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, range 5 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Grimke Literary Association,' approved by the governor March 1st, 1839," reported the same back, and,

On his motion,

Recommitted to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, township five north, of range eight west, in the county of Hancock," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the recording of school lands, to perpetuate the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a petition and remonstrance, together with a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved Feb. 18, 2857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a state road in La Salle county," reported the same back, without amendment, and,

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Laid on the table,

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate certain state roads therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a state road therein specified," reported the same back, and recommend that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a certain road therein named," reported the same back, and recommended that it be rejected.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate certain portions of a state road leading from Knoxville to Macomb," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Mercer," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the election of county attorneys in each county in this state," reported the same back, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Journey and others, praying that Kinderhook township, of the county of Pike, be added to the county of Adams, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The petition was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Short,

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish a general system of banking, and the act supplementary thereto,' approved Jan. 10, 1855," which was laid upon the table, on the 6th inst., to be printed, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Short.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15, 1855," reported back the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 47
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Campbell of Logan,

Messrs. Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Kerley,

Messrs. King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Jarrot,

Mr. Rice,

Mr. Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1855,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended by the committee.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the petition of the city council of the city of Abingdon, for a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Abingdon," reported a bill, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Courtland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dover, Bureau county," reported back the same, and recommended its reference to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Insurance Company,"

reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on general laws.

Agreed to.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Andover Literary Society," reported back the same, and recommended its reference to the committee on general laws.

Agreed to.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Abington Gymnasium Society," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended that the same be referred to the special committee on general laws.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Musquaque Hydraulic Company," reported back the same, and recommended its reference to the committee on general laws.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish an alley in the city of Marshall," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bible Society," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to consolidate the towns of Effingham and Broughton, under the name of Effingham, with the second addition therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Associated Congress, in the city of Chicago," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in.

Mr. Plato moved to recommit the bill and amendment to the select committee on general laws.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Green, Hacker, Hampton,	•	Messrs Hick of Gallatin, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Patten, Plato, Scheel, Short, Swatt, Townsend, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane, Berry, Church, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Graham, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hoiles, Kerley, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Norton,	Messrs. Powell, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shirley, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Naples Bottom Improvement Company."

A bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Hancock county."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Keithsburg to that of Sonora."

A bill for "An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry county."

A bill for "An act to create a certain school district therein named."

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. 1, in township 17 north, range 11 west, in Vermilion county, state of Illinois, for the year 1858."

A bill for "An act to authorize and enforce the registering of births, marriages and deaths in this state."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to authorize the rendition of judgments against sureties in appeal and supersedeas bonds."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same.'"

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

A bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two, of chapter thirty, of the Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county."

Mr. McElvaine, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over lands occupied by the United States, for light houses, custom houses, and other purposes,' approved Feb 13, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act regulating the terms of court in the second judicial circuit," reported the same back, with a substitute, of the same title.

The substitute was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act entitled 'an act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit'" was taken up and read a third time.

The question now being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Jarrot,

Mr. Scheel.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, reported a bill for "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, educational, literary, musical, scientific and missionary societies, including societies formed for mutual improvement, or for the promotion of the arts."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Engrossed bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein," was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Campbell of Logan, Church, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton,	Messrs. Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Plato, Powell, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the presentation of a resolution, and the voting for the allowance of the same, before the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal, by Mr. Ray, the trustee on the part of the state, allowing a claim of forty thousand dollars to Mr. Leavitt, as a commission on the one million and six hundred thousand dollars, to complete the canal, when the said loan was not negotiated by Mr. Leavitt, and when the said claim had been rejected by every governor of the state, and every trustee on the part of the state, from the time of Gov. Ford, in 1845, down to the time of Mr. Ray, meets with the unqualified disapprobation of this legislature.

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas21
Nays.....29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Cummings, Forth,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Hampton,	Messrs. Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hood,
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Messrs. Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Rice,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Short,
Updegraff,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Church,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Graham,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson.

Mr. Haines offered the following preamble and resolution; which was adopted:

Whereas it is becoming apparent that large numbers of American citizens are about to migrate, during the season of 1859, to the newly discovered gold fields on the south fork of the Platte river, in Kansas Territory, among whom will doubtless be several thousands of the people of the state of Illinois; and it appearing that no communication can be had with said region, during the winter months, and that, without such communication there is danger that the people who will winter in that region, during the winter of 1859-'60, will be in great danger of suffering from starvation, unless some method be devised to establish a post route, with inhabitable posts along the route, so that the communication can be kept open through the winter season; and it appearing that Leavenworth, in said Kansas Territory, is a point from which said route may start, which will best conduce to the advantage of the people of the states; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their exertions for the passage of an act for the opening of a post road during the summer.

Mr. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee inquire into the expediency of an act authorizing the secretary of state to procure the publishing of all public laws, in one or more paper in each county, as soon as practicable after their passage.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table.

Mr. McElvaine introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a modification of the existing law in relation to the exemption of homesteads from sale under execution, and to report a law reducing the amount of property, in value, which may be holden, under the provisions of such homestead law.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The resolution was not adopted—no quorum voting, { Yeas.....17
Nays.....82

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Powell,
Rush,
Shirley,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson.

Mr. Stephenson here entered the bar of the House, and a quorum being now present,

Mr. Barret offered the following preamble and resolutions; which were adopted:

Whereas the people of the state of Illinois are deeply impressed with the importance of safe and proper accommodations for the United States' courts of the southern district, the pension and land offices, and post office, all now in the city of Springfield, where, at present, are filed a large amount of highly important and valuable papers, affecting the titles and interests of many, to a large extent, both of residents and nonresidents, which papers were recently, with much risk and difficulty, rescued from conflagration; and whereas, also, the congress of the United States has made an appropriation for the erection of a building for these purposes, and the treasury department of the United States has purchased a site for said building, in the city of Springfield, the title of the same now being vested in the United States, and the jurisdiction thereto having been ceded by the state of Illinois; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, in General Assembly, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress requested to use all honorable means to secure the immediate construction of a building for the accommodation of the United States courts, pension and land office, and the post office, in the city of Springfield; that it may be completed within the sum already appropriated, or such additional appropriation as may be deemed necessary at the present session of congress.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The House adjourned until 1½ o'clock P. M., Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbons.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of Mark Provo and 514 other citizens of Alexander county, Illinois, praying for the removal of the county seat of said county, when a constitutional majority shall have been given, at an election to be held for that purpose.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of citizens of Warren county, to increase the jurisdiction of the county court of said county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rice presented the remonstrance of citizens Monmouth, in Warren county, against increasing the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of said city.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of A. M. Loutaine and other citizens of fractional township No. 16 south, range 3 west, in Alexander county, praying for a repeal of section 48 of the school law.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of W. J. Hunt and others, to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Sycamore, De Kalb county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of Jonathan Bunn and others, for "An act to incorporate the People's Saving Bank, Chicago."

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. White presented the petition for vacation of part of state road in Ogle county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Norton presented the petition for removal of seat of justice of Du Page county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church presented the remonstrance of A. C. Thompson and others, legal voters, against any change in the law for the support of poor in McHenry county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of Logan presented the petition of E. S. Nikirk and others, citizens of Mason county, in relation to swamp lands.

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Church presented the petition of Martin Thrall and 34 others, legal voters of the town of Algonquin, in McHenry county, praying for an additional justice of the peace and constable in that town.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stickel presented the remonstrance of John Williams and some 153 others, remonstrating against the formation of a new county out of any territory belonging to Champaign county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to amend the present school law."

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to establish an insurance company in the town of Litchfield."

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named.'"

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Menard County Agricultural Society."

On motion of Mr. Engle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomingdale Academy."

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kerley introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county."

On motion of Mr. Kerley,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce several acts incorporating said city into one act."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act concerning the law of evidence."

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river, in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. King,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An amendatory act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to repeal 'an act extending the jurisdiction of Carroll county court,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the Ottawa and Danville state road, and to improve the same."

On motion of Mr. Hick,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to amend section two, of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to reorganize the militia of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Knoxville and the amendments thereof."

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to restore to Wabash county certain books."

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the state library.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of notaries public."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The bill was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Bloomington Cemetery Association."

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of a Mr. Norton,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Omnibus Line."

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Butz,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the collection of the taxes in Hancock county for the year 1857."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the erection of permanent land marks."

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved Feb. 4, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. White introduced bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved Feb. 25, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Beam."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' ' chapter XLI, Revised Statutes.'"

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Citizens' Band."

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act for the assessment of property."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Thomas J. Dennis."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the legal practice in the circuit court of Carroll."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Female College."

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of William Hodge."

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize the organization of the Religious Society of Benson Chapel."

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act in relation to change of venue in cases before justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hancock Levee Company."

On motion of Mr. Bane,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Patten,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patten,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county."

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts of this state."

On motion of Mr. Plato,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to make more uniform the practice in the several circuit courts of this state, and to regulate practice in the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act concerning recording chattel mortgages."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the support of paupers of Warsaw and Nauvoo, in Hancock county."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams."

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a street therein named."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act for keeping in repair the dyke in the Mississippi river, opposite St. Louis, and the road leading thereto."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to legalize judgments against delinquent lands in Kane county."

On motion of Mr. Plato,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McCleave introduced a bill for "An act to protect the inhabitants of township three north, of range ten west, in Lawrence county."

On motion of Mr. McCleave,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCleave,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act concerning exemption of personal property from levy and sale on execution, writ of attachment, or distress, for rent."

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and,
Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Meredosia."

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Society."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Warsaw."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga City to the town of Warren, in Henderson county."

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act 'entitled an act to change the name of Kankakee Depot and Bourbonnais, as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee City, and to incorporate said town,' approved Feb. 15, A. D. 1855."

On motion of Mr. Mack,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws of Illinois, and to prevent double assessment."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same.'"

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College."

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Loan and Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill Creek, in Pope county.'"

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law relating to bills of lading."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate for the security of the school fund of the state of Connecticut."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend the law relating to negotiable instruments, approved March 3, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chillicothe and Woodford Ferry, Road and Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess county."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution of Quincy, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the person therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale,

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Powell, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Short, Stickel, Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker—42.

Members absent,

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Graham, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Jarrot, Job, McCall, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea and White—33.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The further proceeding under the call of the House was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of Ira S. Byington and others, citizens of Stephenson county, asking the passage of a law defining growing fruit and grain to be personal property, and making its felonious taking larceny.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Campbell of Logan presented the petition of Esterbrook and 88 others, of the town of Atlanta, Logan county, asking for a law making uniform rates of freight and passage on all railroads.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of forty inhabitants of the town of Washington, in Tazewell county, praying for an amendment of act incorporating said town, approved February 10th, 1857.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of Win. J. Norris and 523 others, praying for a state road from Monmouth, *via* Aledo, to Rock Island.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Vermilyea presented the petition of John A. Coy and others, asking for toll-bridge at Millford, on Fox River, in Kendall county.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Sloss presented the petition of H. Look and others, inhabitants of the town of Collinsville, asking an amendment to charter of said town.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of Benj. Fitzgerald and others, for each civil township, in Vermilion county, to support its own paupers.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Detrich presented the petition of 110 citizens of the city of Chester, praying for an amendment of the city charter.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of A. Eggleston and two hundred others, citizens of Winnebago county, praying for a law voiding all contracts when more than 10 per cent. is taken for the loan or forbearance of money.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hood presented the remonstrance of H. L. Peaslee and 117 others, against removal county seat of Du Page county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Kerley presented the petition of D. K. Watson and 70 others, citizens of Brown county, asking the legislature to pass a law to receive paper money in payment of taxes.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel presented the petition of 65 petitioners of Centerville, St. Clair county, to grant charter for turnpike road from Centerville to Illinoistown.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Vermilyea presented the petition of Thomas Fenmore and others, asking for a ferry at Millford, on Fox River, in Kendall county.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of W. W. Dorsett and others, citizens of Lake county, praying "An act to encourage the improvement of stock."

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo.'"

A bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A bill for "An act to amend section six, of chapter twenty, of Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chattel Mortgages.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Associated Congress in the city of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Port Byron."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bible Society."

A bill for "An act to amend city charter of Abingdon, Knox county."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river."

A bill for "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois.'"

A bill for "An act to consolidate the town of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Effingham."

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named."

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to more effectually suppress gambling," reported back the same, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the rendition of verdicts, and to amend an act concerning practice, approved March 3, 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on the state library, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore to Wabash county certain books," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a petition and bill for "An act to change the name of the township of York, Carroll county, Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler introduced the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary, of this House, be directed to inquire into the propriety of enacting a law requiring the companies of the several railroads of this state to keep within this state their respective offices, books, records, corporate seals, papers and the deposits of the proceeds of their roads, until the times when the dividends thereof shall be made; and also that the majority of the board of directors, including the president thereof, of each of said roads, shall reside in this state.

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the account herewith, from the auditor of public accounts, be referred to the committee on finance, with instructions to report, by bill or otherwise, some efficient method by which the several counties of this state, therein named, may be compelled to refund to the state of Illinois the several sums due from said counties, for expenses of surveying the swamp and overflowed lands donated by the state.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin offered the following resolution:

Whereas the mail matter accumulates so that it is found to be impossible for one person to attend to it successfully; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint an assistant postmaster, to serve during this session of the legislature.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by inserting, "for the remainder of the session."

Mr. Mack moved to further amend, by appointing said officer, already ordered, to be elected.

Mr. King moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table; which was agreed to.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act establishing a general system of banking, and the acts supplementary thereto."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Laid upon the table, with an order to print 150 copies for the use of this House.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery introduced a bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to encourage county agricultural societies.'"

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph."

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27th, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act in relation to mechanics' liens."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois,' approved February 7th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McElvaine introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws of this state now in force relative to county courts."

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named."

On motion of Mr. Hood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McElvaine introduced a bill for "An act to allow fees to county clerks in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Roscoe, in Winnebago county, to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road running from York, Clark county, to Charleston, Coles county."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company, approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act, and other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to relieve certain persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge over Cash river."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in Knox county."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of married women in their separate estate."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, and build a bridge or embankment across a slough of the same."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library room in the 3d grand division."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. McCall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Magnolia, in Putnam county."

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCall,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act concerning interest on judgments."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read at length, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hardin introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of A. P. H. Doyle, formerly sheriff of Fayette county."

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act relating to masters in chancery."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the election of an additional justice of the peace in the town of Cuba."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

A bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved February 13th, 1847."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Compaay,' approved Feb. 10th, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Port Byron, in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to divide and apportion the 'swamp and overflowed land school fund' of said county among the several townships of said county."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Prairie City, in Cumberland county."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act respecting the county court of the county of Winnebago."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Centreville and Illinoistown Turnpike Company, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate in this state, for the security of school fund in the state of Connecticut."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marseilles, in La Salle county."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and documents to historical societies."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the state library.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the practice before justices of the peace, in civil cases."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town, for 1857."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Knoxville and the amendments thereof."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain blocks, streets and alleys in Camden, Logan county."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to legalize a certain road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act declaring certain days therein named, public holidays."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved to amend by including the "twenty-second of February."

Mr. Green moved to further amend by including the "eighth day of January."

Amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act regulating practice."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act for the better protection of religious societies."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Bloomington, in McLean county, to the state line of Indiana.'"

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved February 16th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for "An act to amend section No. 17, chapter No. 41, Revised Statutes of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to exempt agricultural and horticultural societies from taxation."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the German and English School of the city of Peru."

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Mt. Hope."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, and senate bills on their first reading were taken up.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Hardin county" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city, under the provisions of said act, or any other acts heretofore passed, in respect to the rights or powers of said city," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act declaring county courts at all times in session to hear and determine applications for discharge by insolvent debtors" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to judgments by confession" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John Crenshaw" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to fix the terms of court in the several counties composing the 11th judicial circuit, to regulate practice, and to repeal a certain act in relation to the court of chancery in Will county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Barret,
Berry,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of LaSalle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,

Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,

Metcalf,
Miles,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Toulon" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company' " was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1847," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Erwin offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of state furnish a sectional map of the state, for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Brewer offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the auditor be requested to communicate to this House what information he has, if any, in relation to the amount of taxes now paid by the several banks of this state upon secured notes, bonds or mortgages, or *bona fide* cash capital.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

A call of the House was ordered.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood—51.

The following gentlemen were absent:

Messrs. Baker, Church, Davis of Montgomery, De Wolf, Graham, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Jarrot, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Mr. Speaker—23.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, and House bills on their third reading taken up.

Engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of tax payers of school district No. 1, in the town of Princeton, Bureau county," was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Laid upon the table indefinitely.

Engrossed bill entitled "An act to vacate part of the town plat of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

Engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

Engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

Engrossed bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, in certain cases therein named," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas44
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,

Messrs. King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Rice,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Hurlbut moved to reconsider the vote upon the passage of the bill ; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The journal of Wednesday was read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the joint resolution instructing our senators and representatives in congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of a law for the construction of a suitable building, in the city of Springfield, for the United States courts, the pension, land and post offices, within the sum now appropriated, or such additional appropriation as may be deemed necessary at the present session of congress.

Ordered that the secretary inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Craddock presented the petition of George Hentig and 200 others, to change name of Prairie City to Solitude.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mack presented the remonstrance of J. R. Grant and 131 others, against the removal of the county seat of Du Page county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Mack presented the petition of Nathan Smith and others, for the removal of the county seat of Du Page county, accompanied by a bill.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Vermilyea presented the petition of Thomas Finnie and twelve hundred and twelve others, of the county of Kendall, legal voters of said county, asking for a relocation of the county seat of said county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of V. W. Bernard and 115 others, praying for an alteration in the present school law.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scheel presented the petition of 165 citizens of St. Clair county, remonstrating against the passage of a law to restrain domestic animals from running at large.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of the citizens of Aledo, praying an act of incorporation.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore presented the remonstrance of Thomas B. Cabeen and 53 others, against changing the name of Keithsburg.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins presented the petition of James Michie, praying for relief.

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Sloss presented the petition of F. S. Harris and 150 others, asking the grant of certain privileges.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of Ira S. Byington and others, of Stephenson county, praying that the paper of Illinois stock secured banks be taken in payment of taxes.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of James Adams and about 100 others, to vacate a portion of the state road leading from Orleans Grove, in Livingston county, to Peoria.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Sloss presented the petition of Robert Stephens, praying the repeal of section four of the law concerning commissioners of deeds, &c.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of citizens of Buffalo Prairie, asking an act of incorporation as Buffalo Prairie Cemetery.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdel presented the petition of citizens of Winnebago county, asking for a charter for a cemetery association.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Peck presented the petition of Lombard Dusham and others, asking to be re-annexed to the town of New Trier, in Cook county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bane presented the remonstrance of Hugh Strickland and 150 others, against the passage of "An act authorizing the town of Roscoe to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across Rock river."

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Scheel presented the petition of Amos Thompson and 16 others, of St. Clair county, to levy a tax on dogs.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a street therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road running from York, Clark county, to Charleston, Coles county," reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The bill was committed to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county" reported the same back, as amended by them.

Amend section four by striking out all after the words "county courts," in the 10th line, and insert the following:

"And if it shall appear that a majority of the voters of said county have voted for said removal, then the town of Warren shall be and remain the seat of justice of said county."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27th, 1847," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on the state library, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and documents to historical societies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore to George Washington Lucas the rights of citizenship," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which referred a bill for "An act to define the rights and duties of the owners of ferries," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize Daniel F. Mitchell to keep a ferry across Rock river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a ferry on the Mississippi river, in Calhoun county, opposite the city of Clarksville, in Pike county, Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties the county court, to vacate, change or relocate state roads," reported the same back, a bill with said title, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.
Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That when any such state road shall have been laid out and opened through two or more counties the concurrence of the board of supervisors or county courts of all the counties through which said road shall have been located and opened shall be necessary to the vacation of said road."

On motion of Mr. Mack,
The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by adding the following section:

"This act shall be published in the State Register and Illinois State Journal, at Springfield, by the secretary of the state, and he shall forward to the clerks of the county courts a copy of each of said papers; and this act to be in force within thirty days after its passage."

On motion of Mr. Erwin,
The bill and amendments were referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of state road leading from Danville to Ottawa," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid upon the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate a state road leading from the city of Ottawa, in La Salle county, to the town of Dwight, in Livingston county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a part of a certain state road herein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act for relocating a part of the state road, in Kendall county, state of Illinois, leading from the village of Oswego to the village of Little Rock," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a petition, accompanied by a bill, for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, from a select committee, reported the following bill: a bill for "An act to permit the people to pay their taxes in the notes issued by the banks of this state;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

Recommitted to the same select committee.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish this General Assembly with copies of letters written by Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. and Magniac, Jardine & Co. to Governor Ford, Nov. 2d, 1844, and all other letters in his office relating to the claim of David Leavitt for 2½ per cent. on the canal loan of \$1,600,000.

Mr. Blaisdell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, That the committee on finance be requested to inquire into the expediency of publishing the public acts of the legislature of this state, in some newspaper printed and published in each of the several counties in this state, immediately after their passage and approval by the governor.

Mr. Kerley moved to lay on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Rush,
Short,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Erwin,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
McCall,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Rice,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Townsend,
Verinilyea,
Wilson.

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following preamble and resolution; which were adopted:

Whereas by the large increase in population within this state, it is rendered certain that the number of representatives in congress, of this state, under the census of 1860, will be increased; and whereas it is desirable that the state of Illinois should be fully represented by her entire complement of members of the house of representatives of the United States, to be held in December, 1861; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee of this House on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the election laws of this state as to cause the next election of representatives for the state of Illinois, in congress, to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1861, and if deemed advisable, that such committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Detrich offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the auditor of state be and is hereby requested to inform this House whether the Illinois Central Railroad Company has, through any of its officers, or the trustees thereof, reported to him and filed in his office, as required by the sixteenth section of the act incorporating said company, a copy of the record kept by them of the sale of each and every tract of land sold by them, together with the name of the person to whom and the price for which the same was sold, and if so, that he transmit a copy of all such reports and records to this House.

Mr. Bane offered the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, senator in congress from this state, be and is hereby instructed to vote for the admission of Oregon as a state into this Union under her present constitution.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward the Hon. Lyman Trumbull a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Mack moved to amend as follows :

“Provided, That it shall be made to appear that the said territory possesses the required population for a representative in congress : And provided, also, that the instructions shall equally extend to Senator Douglas.”

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved further to amend as follows :

To strike out the name of “Lyman Trumbull,” wherever it occurs in said resolution, and insert “our senators in congress.”

Mr. Green moved to refer the resolution and proposed amendments to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Detrich moved a reconsideration of the vote, ordering the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Erwin withdrew his motion for the previous question.

And the question then being upon the motion of Mr. Green, to refer the resolutions and amendments to the committee on the judiciary,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles :

A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,’ approved Feb. 11, 1857, and also an act entitled ‘an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin,’ approved Feb. 16, 1857.”

A bill for “An act to restore the records of Wabash county.”

A bill for “An act regulating the terms of the circuit courts in the second judicial circuit.”

A bill for “An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings.”

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed House bill for “An act to restore the records of Wabash county” was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McElvaine offered the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a modification of the law in relation to the exemption of homesteads from execution, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Green offered the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to inquire into the cost of distributing the laws of this state by express, so far as the same can be done, and that he report to this House the result of his inquiry.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for “An act to establish a state reform school for juvenile delinquents.”

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for “An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Chicago.”

On motion of Mr. Butz,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Butz,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the school fund of the township of Bloomington, and to authorize the city of Bloomington to issue bonds to build school houses."

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Glenwood Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Lind University."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to transcribe certain records for Wabash county"

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary of the city of Quincy, Adams county, Illinois,' approved February 5th, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Bane,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to define the duties and to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the county of Knox."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act requiring justices of the peace and constables to report, under oath, to the school commissioners, of all fines collected by them, and for other purposes"

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company, incorporated February 10th, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belleville Sangerbund, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Ridge Cemetery Association, in White county."

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the vacation of a part of the town plat of Turner, in Du Page county."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police magistrates."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to warehousemen, wharfingers, and other purposes, and to prevent fraud,' approved January 28, 1861."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mosely introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kansas."

On motion of Mr. Mosely,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mosely,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the transcribed records of Whiteside county."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reynolds,

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. McCall presented the petition of 152 citizens of Putnam county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Green presented the petition of W. D. Crosby and 74 voters of Pope county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of C. W. Shales, James Gult, Matthew Hicks and 1690 others, citizens of Whiteside county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of 700 citizens of Plainfield, upon the same subject.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wheaton, Du Page county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of S. F. Stinson and 61 others, praying

the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of W. J. Yost and 27 others, praying for a ferry across the Mississippi river at Thebes, Illinois.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of J. H. Jackson and 115 others, citizens of Lee county, Illinois, asking the legislature to pass a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of J. C. Kimkee and others, to enact a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. McElvaine presented the petition of C. Hally and 56 others, praying the alteration of the law in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of 35 voters of Union county, upon the same subject.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of 112 citizens of Pike county, upon the same subject.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits as a beverage.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Brace presented the petition of Jefferson Winn and 19 others, asking for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Brace presented the petition of Oliver Whitaker and 24 others, upon the same subject.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, upon the same subject.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of a large number of citizens of Knox county, upon the subject of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Wood presented the petition of J. B. Needles and 70 others, upon the subject of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Hardin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, upon the subject of prohibitory law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, asking the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, upon the same subject.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. McCall presented the petition of citizens of Putnam county, against the traffic of ardent spirits as a beverage.

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of 27 citizens of Hancock county, asking the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Peck presented the petition of J. L. Hyde, G. M. Huntoon, and 400 others, men, women and children, against the sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of citizens of Hancock county, praying for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of 178 voters, and 135 citizens of Moline, praying for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of 92 voters and 104 others, citizens of McDonough county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of 9 voters and 13 others, citizens of Macomb and McDonough counties, upon the subject of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of 61 voters and 20 others, citizens of Prairie City, McDonough county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of 138 voters and 106 others, citizens of Mercer county, praying for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of E. S. Coe and Joseph V. Hayes, against the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Short presented the petition of citizens of Sangamon county, upon the subject of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of 75 voters and 84 citizens of Hancock county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of sundry citizens of Elwood, Peoria county, asking the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of 628 citizens of Bureau county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle presented the petition of citizens of La Salle county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Church presented the memorial of Harly Wagoner and one hundred and forty-nine others, voters of McHenry county, on the subject of the laws for the support of the poor, and containing a remonstrance against any change of the laws on that subject in force in that county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of twenty-two inhabitants of the town of Tremont, Tazewell county, to vacate a part of certain street and alley therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Brace presented the petition of Joshua Gilfillin and 23 others, asking for the vacation of that part of the state road leading from Peru to Knoxville that runs through the town of Cakoola, in the county of Stark.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of Harvey F. Chase and others, in relation to the city charter of the city of Macomb.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Plato presented the remonstrance of citizens of Tonns, against vacating any part of the town plat.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of A. G. Spangler and 399 others, remonstrating against the unconditional repeal of an act to confine certain stock in Mercer county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gilmore presented a remonstrance against a law creating the Upper Rapids Improvement Company.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rice presented a petition for extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Warren county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rice presented a petition to change the name of Young America to that of Center Grove.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of A. J. Rockell and others, for a state road from Monmouth to Rock Island.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of C. M. Rowley and others, praying further legislation on the subject of mechanic's liens.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Detrich presented sundry petitions, praying the passage of prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of the legal voters and other citizens of Kaneshville, for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. White presented the petition of W. C. Dunning and others, voters of Ogle county, upon the subject of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the liabilities of inn-keepers," reported the same back, and recommended that it be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Green,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, as amended.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in regard to interest on judgments," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter sixty-five, of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Liens,' " reported back a substitute, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table, and 150 copies printed.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved February 25th, 1845 " reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a petition of certain citizens of Bureau county, praying for a prohibitory law in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors, reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the select committee of five on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll-bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county,' " reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates, in Knox county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the support of paupers of Warsaw and Nauvoo, in Hancock county," reported the same back, with the following amendment, viz:

Amend sec. 1, by inserting the enacting clause, as follows:

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly;" which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act, and for other purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate entitled "An act in relation to Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mack moved to lay the bill on the table, and 150 copies printed for the use of the House; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Higgins,

Mr. Patten,

Mr. Plato.

Excused—Mr. McCleave.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Insurance Company,"

reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its reference to the committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the University of Central Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that the same be referred to the committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a memorial of the Illinois State Medical Society, in behalf of the instruction of idiots, reported the same back, accompanied by a bill.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Church,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named," reported the same back, and recommended that it be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Bloomington, in McLean county, to the state line of Indiana,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize a certain road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Roscoe, in Winnebago county, to borrow money," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the Ottawa and Danville state road, and to improve the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. King,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Mack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the friends of temperance, in Springfield, be allowed the use of this hall, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of hearing a lecture from L. Leland, esq., on the subject of temperance and a prohibitory law.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and
The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,

Messrs. Kerley,
Peck,
Powell,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Stephenson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Shaw offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk of this House procure and furnish two hundred copies on card and five hundred on paper of the list of members of the 21st General Assembly, published by Alvey & Pinckard, and that the same be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,

Messrs. Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Job,
McCall,
McElvaine,

**Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato.
Powell,**

**Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,**

**Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyeu,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,**

**Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Kerley,**

**Messrs. King,
Mack,
Norton,
Shaw,
Short,
Wood.**

Mr. Bane offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to prepare and report to this House a bill vacating the office of superintendent of public instruction, at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and devolving the duties of said office on the auditor of public accounts.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution lay upon the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....34
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Blaiadell, !
Brace, .
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Gilmore,
Haines,**

**Messrs. Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,**

**Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,**

**Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,**

**Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,
Powell,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood.**

Mr. Butz offered the following resolution:

Whereas the rights of American citizenship are among the highest blessings which can be bestowed upon any man; and whereas these rights have at different times been violated by governments opposed in principle to our own government, on the eastern as well as on the western continent; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all honorable means to secure the adoption by our government of an energetical policy for the better protection of American citizens abroad.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stephenson offered the following resolution; which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws of this state that hereafter persons charged with offences, below the grade of felony, may be prosecuted without first being indicted.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when any bill shall be ordered to be printed, that such number of said bills shall be printed as will be sufficient for the use of the members of both houses.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of fruit and shade trees."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 52, Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naperville Academy.'"

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to construct a dam across Rock river, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newark, Kendall county."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend the township organization law, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to repeal the proviso to section 14 of 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Liberal Institute,' approved Feb. 15, 1851; and also to repeal section 4 of 'an act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute,' approved Jan. 20, 1853, and to legalize the actions of the board of trustees of said Illinois Liberal Institute, now known as Lombard University."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy a tax to build bridge and to pay county debt."

On motion of Mr. Townsend

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act authorizing township treasurers to
examine teachers."

On motion of Mr. King,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mount
Vernon Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to vindicate the constitution of
the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis Fire
and Marine Insurance Company of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Brace introduced a bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of
justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Brace,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brace,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate
the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate the collection of debts
and to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act of incorporation for the town of
Warren, in Jo Daviess county."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate
the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847, and
other acts amendatory thereto, and also to change the name thereof."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme
court to correct judgments in certain cases, in vacation."

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Hoyleton Seminary,
in the town of Hoyleton, in the county of Washington, state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Wood,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the State Mutual Insurance Company of Jacksonville, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of commissioners of highways of Salem, Carroll county."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brighton Hotel and Stock Yard Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act concerning the study of medicine."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hills Grove Branch Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Baptist General Association of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act regulating the custody and sale of personal property under legal process, in the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to establish an inferior local court of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the cities of this state, with uniform organization and jurisdiction."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons,' approved February 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill entitled "An act for an act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary and Library Association of the city of Galesburg."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act providing for compensation to sheriffs in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the societies of Christian Camp."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to exempt the tools, books and implements of mechanics and professional persons from sale on execution."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same,' " was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, township 5 north, of range eight west, in the county of Hancock."

A bill for "An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school lands, to perpetuate the same."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act in relation to the sale of real estate under execution."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved February 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company."

A bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Mercer."

A bill for "An act to restore to Wabash county certain books."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18, 1857."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of York, Carroll county, to Argo."

A bill for "An act to more effectually suppress gambling."

A bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of property in White county, approved February 27, 1847."

A bill for "An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and documents to Historical Societies."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county."

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the person herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois."

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Buffalo Prairie Cemetery Association."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Young America, in Warren county."

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857."

On motion of Mr. Hood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, reported a bill for "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, educational, literary, musical, scientific and missionary societies, including societies formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of arts."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On further motion of Mr. Swett,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order for two o'clock, Monday next.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act in relation to docket fees, and to perfect the laws."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the confession of judgments in Jo Daviess county."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Nauvoo Concordia."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the transfer of lands upon the assessor's book."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the General Aid Association."

On motion of Mr. Haine,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, and bills on their third reading were taken up.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county" was taken up, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,

Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,

Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

A call of the House was ordered.

The roll being called, those answering to their names are as follows:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, King, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short,

Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood—60.

Those not answering to their names are,
Messrs. Baker, Barret, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Cummings, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Jarrot, Kerley, McCleave, McElvaine, Pulley, Rush, Shirley, Mr. Speaker—16.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Further proceeding, under the call of the House, was dispensed with.
Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county, in certain cases therein named," was taken up, and read the third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
 { Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Haines,	Plato,
Berry,	Hampton,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hood,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Church,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Swett,
DeWolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Moore,	White,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wood.
Graham,	Patten,	

Messrs. Detrich and Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Mr. Short moved that the House adjourn.
Which motion was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry" was taken up, and read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
 { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Brace,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,
Bane,	Brewer,	Church,
Berry,	Bryant,	Cummings,
Blaisdell,	Butz,	Davis of Montgomery,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,

Messrs. Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Short voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the benefit of Hardin county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Erwin,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. McCall,
Miles,
Patten,
Scheel,

Messrs. Short,
Townsend,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas42
Nays19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Mosely,
Berry,	Graham,	Norton,
Blaisdell,	Green,	Patten,
Brace,	Haines,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hood,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Job,	Townsend,
Engle,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McCall,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Kerley,	Messrs. Shaw,
Brewer,	King,	Short,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Hacker,	Peck,	Wood,
Higgins,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.
Hitt,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled ' an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved January 27th, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake," was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays. 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Hitt,
Baker,	De Wolf,	Hoiles,
Bane,	Engle,	Hood,
Berry,	Epler,	Hurlbut,
Blaisdell,	Forth,	Mack,
Brace,	Gilmore,	McCall,
Bryant,	Graham,	Metcalf,
Butz,	Green,	Miles,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hacker,	Moore,
Church,	Haines,	Mosely,
Cummings,	Hardin,	Norton,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Short,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,
Job,

Mr. King,

Mr. Sloss.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 58
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of LaSalle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Brace and Engle voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. King,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Journal of yesterday read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders' meetings."

A bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of Illinois."

A bill for "An act in relation to the repeal of laws by implication."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,' approved Feb. 16, 1847."

A bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county."

A bill for "An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12, 1853."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool."

A bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed."

A bill for "An act in relation to the practice of courts in this state."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city.'"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue.'"

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of First Baptist Church of Toulon."

"An act to amend an entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lewistown,' approved February 16, 1857."

"An act for collecting fines and forfeitures before justices of the peace."

"An act to incorporate the town of Vienna."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That ten thousand copies of the report of the state agricultural society and accompanying papers be printed, under the direction of said society; one thousand four hundred and seventy-five copies for the use of the state society (1475); sixty copies to each county, to be directed to the address of the president of the county agricultural society, and to the county clerk for distribution where no agricultural society

exists (6000); twenty-five copies to each member of the General Assembly, to be directed to his address, to the care of the clerk of the county (2500); twenty-five copies, to be deposited in the state library (25.)

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state cause these copies to be distributed, as herein directed, previous to the first day of September next.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker announced the following named gentlemen as the special committee to which was referred petitions for a prohibitory liquor law: Messrs. Detrich, Prothrow, Wood, Butz and Bane.

By leave of the House, Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved January 30, 1857, and to amend the same, and to legalize all acts of the said city, under the provisions of said act, or any other acts heretofore passed, in respect to the rights or powers of said city," which passed Senate Jan. 14. 1859, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vernilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By leave of the House, Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound

City, and to incorporate the same," said bill having been engrossed and recommit-
ted to same committee, reported the same back, with an amendment, and
recommended its passage, as amended by committee.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, as
amended.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hacker in the
chair, upon a bill for "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable,
educational, literary, musical, scientific and missionary societies, including
societies formed for mutual improvement, or for the promotion of the arts."

The committee having had the same under consideration, reported progress,
and asked leave to sit again; which leave was given.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The bill was made the special order of the day for Wednesday next,
2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of J. K. Bothwell and 322 others,
praying the removal of the county seat of Clay county from Louisville to
Xenia.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of J. S. Holliday and others, for change of
state road in McDonough county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of John Gibson and others to change the
name of the town of Middleton to that of Young.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Short presented the petition of Jacob Epler and 77 others, praying an
act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Plains.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of citizens of Farmington, in Fulton
county, praying the repeal of the charter.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Graham presented the remonstrance of citizens of Farmington, against
repeal of town charter.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloss presented the petition of R. R. Stanly and 133 others, sufferers by
the flood of 1858, praying to be relieved from payment of taxes for the year
1858.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hampton presented the petition of 10 voters of Franklin.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin presented the petition of citizens of Gallatin county, to
repeal the act incorporating the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Com-
pany.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Gorge Hale and 26 others, praying "An
act to repeal the act incorporating the village of Antioch, in Lake county."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of 232 voters and 160 others, praying
for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. McCall presented the remonstrance to the amendment of the city charter
of the city of Henry.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin presented the petition of forty-four voters and eighteen others, citizens of Equality, Gallatin county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of Marcus Atherton and 45 others, citizens of Carroll and Whiteside counties, concerning game laws.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of A. P. H. Doyle, formerly sheriff of Fayette county," reported the same back, with a substitute of the following title:

Bill for "An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county;" which was read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for the relief of John Crenshaw, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred "An act amending section 4 of the statute of 'Wills,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate changes of venue from county courts," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across Cache river," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to bills of exchange and promissory notes," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended; which amendment was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred "An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases," reported the same back, with a substitute of the following title:

A bill for "An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases;" which was read and concurred in.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,

Messrs. King,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to facilitate the settlement of estates," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgments of deeds, and to administer oaths in certain cases herein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act amendatory of the sixteenth chapter of the revised laws," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to replevy property before justices of the peace," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Laid on the table until the fourth of July next.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code, and increase the punish-

ment for manslaughter," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, presented the minority report of the committee, signed by W. H. Green, L. S. Church and J. H. Sloss, on the subject of the suspension of the collection of the two mill tax.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to schools in township 5 north, range 9 west of the 4th principal meridian," reported the same back, without amendment, for the consideration of the House.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the school fund of the township of Bloomington, and to authorize the city of Bloomington to issue bonds to build school houses," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, reported back a bill for "An act to amend the present school law," and upon the part of said committee recommended that said bill be laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover.

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act requiring sales of swamp and overflowed lands to be reported to the auditor" was taken up.

Mr. Green offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "1st day of March," and inserting "1st Monday in April."

Which amendment was rejected.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,

Messrs. Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Kerley,
Mack,
Moore,
Norton,
Plato,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Stephenson,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Brace,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hitt,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Shirley,
Short,
Townsend,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of J. Q. A. Jones and 792 others, asking for the repeal of the hog law in Mason county, accompanied by a remonstrance, together with a bill for "An act repealing a certain hog law therein named."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and, together with the petition and remonstrance,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Brewer presented the petition of citizens of Shelby county, for relief of school directors.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. White presented the petition of E. F. Dutch, for "An act entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of James Bracken and 85 other legal voters, praying for the removal of the county seat of Du Page county to Danby, in said county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of John Walker and 125 others, citizens of Wayne county, praying that they may be set off and made a part of Richland county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition to change the name of the town of Summerset to Basco.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of Reuben Ferris and sundry other citizens of Woodland, for special act concerning sale of school lands of said township.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of John Melton and others, of Wayne and Clay counties, praying for various things concerning the county lines and the county seat of Clay county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition for and remonstrance against incorporating Hamilton City.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of corporate authorities of Nauvoo, to amend "An act for the better government of towns and cities," and to amend the charter thereof.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of 41 residents of Wilcox township, in regard to Warsaw city limits.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the remonstrance of 202 citizens of Warsaw, against curtailing city limits.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of Wm. Wait and 40 others, asking for a state road from Monmouth, *via* Aledo, to Rock Island.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sickel presented the petition of D. D. Bodman and 42 others, to prevent sheep from running at large in Bement precinct, Piatt county, Illinois.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Hardin presented the memorial of the citizens of Vandalia, Fayette county, asking an appropriation to erect tomb stones at the graves of the within named members of the legislature.

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of Wm. Drake and others, of Loona, in Winnebago county, praying for an act to confirm and legalize a school tax.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,
Bane,	Engle,	Higgins,
Barret,	Epler,	Hitt,
Brace,	Erwin,	Hurlbut,
Brewer,	Forth,	Jarrot,
Bryant,	Gilmore,	Kerley,
Butz,	Graham,	King,
Campbell of Logan,	Green,	Mack,
Church,	Hacker,	McCleave,
Craddock,	Haines,	McElvaine,
Cummings,	Hampton,	Moore,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Davis of Stephenson,	Harmon,	Norton,
Detrich,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,

**Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt.**

**Messrs. Rush,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend.**

**Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the time for holding courts in the first judicial circuit" was taken up.

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....59
Nays.....0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,**

**Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,**

**Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill for "An act to authorize the payment of canal indebtedness," reported back a substitute, and recommended its passage; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution inquiring into the subject, reported a bill for "An act to require the counties of this state to refund moneys expended for surveying and selecting swamp lands in this state," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Naperville Academy,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing township treasurers to examine teachers," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to exempt agricultural and horticultural societies from taxation," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred the joint resolution to distribute 8,000 copies of agricultural reports, reported the same back, with the following amendment:

"Amend by directing the secretary to cause the said report to be distributed previous to 1st September, 1859."

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The resolution and amendment were

Recommitted to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Short, from the committee on public buildings and public grounds, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library room, in the third grand division," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by filling the blank, in the first section, with the words "ten thousand," and by adding, at the end of the first section, the following:

"And the sum of \$4,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting double stone steps, completing the basement, putting on new roof, and other necessary improvements to the supreme court room building of the third grand division, at Mount Vernon, to be expended under the direction of the judge of the first grand division of the state of Illinois, who is hereby authorized to give orders on the auditor, as the work may progress, and upon such order the auditor shall issue his warrant on the treasurer for payment thereof."

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county, in this state," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 58
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hacker,	Peck,
Bane,	Haines,	Plato,
Brace,	Hampton,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Butz,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Craddock,	Higgins,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Swett,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McCall,	White,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to transcribed records of the county of Whiteside," reported the same back, as amended by them; which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county," reported a substitute; which was agreed to.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend section ten, by striking out the following words: "or establish a ferry for the use of said road."

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847, and other acts amendatory thereto." reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended that the said substitute pass.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended; which were concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Savannah and Wisconsin State Line Railroad," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred "A bill to extend the charter of the Mount Vernon Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate for "An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill from the Senate for "An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Toulon," reported the same back, as passed by the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to alter the name of Sarah Ann Turner," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred "An act concerning the study of medicine," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on retrenchment, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Patten, on leave, presented the petition of S. B. Stinson and 317 other citizens of Sandwich, De Kalb county, for a change in liquor laws.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. McCall, on leave, presented the petition of 60 voters and 92 other citizens of Granville, Putnam county, on the subject of a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. White, on leave, presented a petition for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the election of supervisors for the city of Rockford," reported back a substitute, and recommended its passage; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of commissioners of highways of Salem, Carroll county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
Laid on the table.

Mr. De Wolf, on leave, presented the petition of Marcus Atherton and 45 other citizens of Carroll and Whiteside counties, concerning game laws.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Haines, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the erection of permanent land marks," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Butz, from the select committee, to which was referred a resolution in reference to emigration to this state, reported back a bill for "An act to protect emigrants, and for the encouragement of immigration to the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, reported a bill for "An act for the sale of swamp lands;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the swamp and overflowed land in Mason county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Macoupin," reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Laid on the table until the fourth of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the sale of swamp and overflowed land in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act conferring on supervisors power and authority in relation to ferries and toll bridges," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, reported a bill for "An act to authorize towns to incorporate and adopt the charter of any other city."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Recommitted to said committee, with instructions to report such amendments to the present law as the committee may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Resolved, That the door-keeper be instructed to provide suitable committee rooms, other than those in the basement of the capitol, for all the committees of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brace,

Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law which will enable the owners of wet or overflowed land to enter upon adjoining lands and construct or excavate such ditches as may be necessary to drain said lands, and that they report, by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Roscoe, in Winnebago county, to borrow money."

A bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands."

A bill for "An act to restore to George Washington Lucas the rights of citizenship."

A bill for "An act to legalize a certain road therein named."

A bill for "An act in regard to interest on judgments."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to locate a state road from Bloomington, in McLean county, to the state line of Indiana."

A bill for "An act in relation to the idiotic population of the state."

A bill for "An act in relation to the support of paupers of Warsaw and Nauvoo, in Hancock county."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act, and other purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbons.

Journal of yesterday read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to vacate certain town lots in Hanover."

"An act to enable churches and religious societies to own grave yards."

"An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company."

"An act to amend the several acts concerning plank roads."

"An act to incorporate the Rose Hill Cemetery Company."

"An act concerning the swamp lands of Rock Island county."

"An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859."

"An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to the Senate's joint resolution concerning postage and stationery.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of George King and 729 others, legal voters of Iroquois county, for the formation of Somerset county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Miles presented the remonstrance of Isaac Dempsey and 172 legal voters of Knox county, against sundry proposed alterations in a state road leading from Peoria to Knoxville, together with sundry plats, field notes and affidavits.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying for the passage of a joint resolution recommending the people to vote for or against a convention to amend the constitution.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of Logan presented the petition of Samuel Dement and 128 others, for a state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of L. B. Bliss and other citizens of Whiteside county, praying an amendment of the exemption law of this state.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church presented the memorial and resolutions of G. Ward and 91 others, citizens of McHenry county, on the subject of the pauper laws, in which they remonstrate against any change of the law on that subject in favor of McHenry county

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of the citizens of Dallas City, for city charter.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Anderson presented the memorial of citizens of Newark, Kendall county, against the passage of any law in relation to said corporation. ,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of J. H. Wood and 86 others, asking for a change in the criminal code.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Brace presented the petition of James Buswell and 39 others, asking vacation and relocation of state road in Marshall county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Rice presented the remonstrance of 203 citizens of Monmouth, against curtailing city limits.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of citizens of Pecatonica, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of Wm. M. Grier and others, asking for the location of a state road in McLean county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of James M. Thrasher and others, praying a change of the constitution.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of citizens of Tazewell county, to vacate part of a state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of B. B. Joslin and others, grand jurors of Rock Island county, praying for a hog law.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Green presented the petition of Hugh McConnel and others, praying relief from payment of taxes due on certain overflowed lands.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of John J. and Mary Hainley, for a change of name.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of Robert Robinson and others, citizens of Vermilion county, for the formation of Somerset county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hood presented the remonstrance of L. F. Kingman and 401 others, against any division of Iroquois county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hick of Livingston presented the petition of John L. McCormick and others, praying for an extension of time to build a bridge at Peru, in La Salle county.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Barret asked that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859" be taken up; which was agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. White presented the petition of D. A. Baxter, for change of name.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Swett presented the petition to form the new county of Park out of the counties of McLean, Champaign and Iroquois.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of C. K. Parks and others, asking an amendment to the charter of the town of St. Charles.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, for alteration of a state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of E. H. Clapp and others, asking an act to legalize the acts of school directors of Rome school district, Peoria county.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Moore presented the petition of citizens of Peoria county, in relation to state road therein named.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit," reported the same back, with a substitute, of the same title; which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas64
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Bane,	Hardin,	Plato,
Barret,	Harmon,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rush,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Detrich,	King,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Miles,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wood,
Graham,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported the following joint resolutions as correctly enrolled:

Joint resolution relative to public buildings in Springfield.

Joint resolution relative to reports of the proceedings of the General Assembly.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act relating to masters in chancery," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning masters in chancery," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county," reported the same back, with the following substitute:

A bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county;" the passage of which substitute was recommended.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the 29th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts,' " reported the same back, with the following substitute:

A bill for "An act to amend the 29th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts;' " which substitute was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal 'an act extending the jurisdiction of the Carroll county court,' approved February 14th, A. D. 1857," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Add to first section, "But this section shall not be so construed as to affect the jurisdiction of any county court in this state, except the county court of Carroll county;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton."

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the circuit court, in Putnam county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was not concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, and to build a bridge or embankment across a slough of the same," reported the same back, with amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees in Franklin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate for the security of the school fund of the state of Connecticut," reported the same back, with amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding circuit court in the county of Iroquis," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the election of an additional justice of the peace in the town of Algonquin, McHenry county, reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, with sundry amendments.

Amend by striking out section five, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The process of said court shall be tested in the name of the clerk thereof, and shall be issued and executed in the same manner as process from the circuit court of Sangamon county. and process out of said court may issue against a defendant or defendants, if found in said city of Springfield, in all cases, and against a defendant or defendants to the sheriff of the county, when said defendant or defendants may reside through the state, in cases when the plaintiff or plaintiffs reside in the city of Springfield, and when the debt, contract or cause of action accrued in the city of Springfield, or when the contract may have been specifically made payable in the city of Springfield; and in all cases where there are more than one defendant. and one of the defendants reside or may be found in the city of Springfield, the plaintiff commencing his action in said court may have a writ or writs issued, directed to the sheriff of any counties, where the other defendant or defendants, or any or either of them may be found, and all criminal process shall run through the state as criminal process issued out of the circuit court."

Amend as follows, in section seven:

Strike out the word "shall," and insert the word "may," and all that part of said section after the word "provided."

In section fourteen, after the word "liens," and insert the words, "within said city."

Strike out section sixteen, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and shall not be construed to repeal or in any manner impair the powers, jurisdiction or organization of any local inferior court heretofore established in any city of this state, and the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to give uniform

organization and jurisdiction to inferior courts of local jurisdiction, in the cities of this state, approved February 10th, 1857,' are hereby incorporated into and re-enacted as part of the provisions of this act."

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit, in the state of Illinois,' approved February 7th, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Mack offered the following amendment:

"Sec. 3. That hereafter the board of supervisors for the said county of Kankakee shall not be required to select any grand jurors to attend the April and September terms of said circuit court, in said county, unless the judge of said court shall certify that a grand jury is necessary."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Church, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a certain petition for the repeal of the charter of Antioch, reported a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Antioch, in Lake county.'"

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second times, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Church, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate the legal practice in the circuit court of Carroll," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Church, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill supplemental to "An act concerning justices of the peace and constables," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Recommitted to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend section (11) eleven, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' approved Feb. 12, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the agency of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 14, A. D. 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the right of challenging jurors," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and House bills on their third reading were taken up.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company" was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas72
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Barret and Norton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles,
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Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,

Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,
Craddock,
Detrich,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hitt,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Mosely,
Prothrow,
Shaw,
Updegraff,
Wilson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to fences and stock in Hancock county" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Recommitted to the committee on township organization.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago German Relief and Immigrant Aid Society" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
 { Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Hacker,	Peck,
Berry,	Haines,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Powell,
Brace,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hood,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
DeWolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Harmony Lodge, No. 23, A. D. O. H. of Galena, Jo Daviess county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

For want of a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 37
 { Nays. 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Miles,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Mosely,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Norton,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Rice,
Church,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Job,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	King,	White,
Gilmore,	Mack,	Wood,
Green,	McCall,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Erwin,
Barret,	Campbell of Logan,	Forth,
Brace,	Cummings,	Hacker,
Brewer,	Davis of Montgomery,	Hampton,

**Messrs. Harmon,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Peck,**

**Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,**

**Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett.**

Engrossed bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rosa Clare" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

For want of a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 35
Nays..... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Campbell of La Sal
Campbell of Logan,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,**

**Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
Miles,
Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,**

**Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,**

**Messrs. Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Harmon,
Hood,
Jarrot,
King,
Mack.**

**Messrs. McCall,
Motcalf,
Mosely,
Patten,
Plato,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
White.**

Engrossed bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Lincoln" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,**

**Messrs. Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,**

**Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,**

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hampton,
McCall,

Messrs. Patten,
Rush,

Mr. Short.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the assesssment of taxes in the county of Hancock for the year A. D. 1857" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Roosevelt proposed an amendment to the bill, and, on his motion, Recommended to the committee on finance.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas71
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Barret voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following resolution ; which was adopted
Resolved, That until the first day of February next, the fifty-fifth rule of the House shall be suspended, and until then the House shall meet at half-past one of the clock in the afternoon, and at seven o'clock in the evening.

On motion of Mr. Green,
 Ordered that the bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax" be taken from the table, and made the special order for Thursday, 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
 The bill for the incorporation of benevolent societies, &c., was made the special order of to-morrow evening, 7 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
 The rules were suspended, and "An act to amend the 'act establishing a general system of banking, and the acts supplementary thereto,'" was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
 On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,
 The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act giving to township collectors in townships adopting township organization until the 1st day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Davis,
 The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
 Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,
 The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
 Referred to the committee on finance.
 Mr. Job, on leave introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company."

On motion of Mr. Job,
 The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
 Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,
 The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
 Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
 { Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
 Baker,
 Bane,
 Barret,
 Berry,
 Blaisdell,
 Brace,
 Brewer,

Messrs. Bryant,
 Butz,
 Campbell of La Salle,
 Campbell of Logan,
 Cummings,
 Detrich,
 De Wolf,
 Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
 Erwin,
 Forth,
 Gilmore,
 Graham,
 Green,
 Hacker,
 Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Plato and Swett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Davis of Stephenson,
Green,
Hampton,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hitt,
Jarrot,
McCall,
Moore,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Rush,
Townsend,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
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Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Campbell of Logan,

Mr. Mosely,

Mr. Patten.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county.'"

A bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county."

A bill for "An act to amend the criminal code, and increase the punishment for manslaughter."

A bill for "An act amending section four of the statute of wills."

A bill for "An act to amend the law in regard to bills of exchange and promissory notes."

A bill for "An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death, in capital cases."

A bill for "An act for the sale of swamp lands."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named.'"

A bill for "An act in relation to transcribed records of the county of Whiteside."

A bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library room in the third grand division."

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to renew and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich,	Messrs. De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins,	Messrs. Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,
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Messrs. Mosely, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley,	Messrs. Rice, Roosevelt, Shirley, Sloss, Stickel, Swett,	Messrs. Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane, Erwin,	Messrs. Hampton, Patten,	Messrs. Shaw, Updegraff.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

Recommitted to the select committee on general laws.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Y eas	57
	N ays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Hainea, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

Journal of yesterday read.

The Speaker announced as the special order a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax authorized under article 15 of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The bill was made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday next.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, praying for an alteration of the present school law.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Job presented the petition of D. Sims and one thousand others, for "An act to protect laborers and others contracting with railroads and other incorporate bodies."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Morton and Washington townships, in Tazewell county, against vacating a part of a state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of S. S. Hedstram and 70 others, householders of Knox county, asking for an alteration in the state road leading from Josephine, in Woodford county, to Knoxville, in Knox county.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Pulley presented the petition of David Norman and two others, praying the passage of a law authorizing the county court of Williamson county to issue bonds to pay for a court house in said county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Peck presented the petition of E. S. Walkins and fifty others, praying the passage of a bill to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, labels or trade marks, accompanied with a bill; which petition and bill was

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hurlbut presented the resolution of the board of supervisors of Boone county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of E. P. Dunlap and 67 other citizens of Knox county, asking for an alteration of a certain state road.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of the citizens of Pleasant Hill, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Wood presented the petition of L. R. Tingley and others, of Perry county, Illinois.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of sundry persons, for vacating town plat.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of the common council of the city of Aurora, for an amendment of their charter.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Harmon presented the petition of Thomas Haworth and others, praying for vacation of town plat therein named.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Jarrot presented the petition of W. B. Quigly and others, praying protection against the inundation of the Mississippi river.

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Epler presented Harvey Lawler's memorial for relief.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery presented the petition of Richard O'Bannon and others, accompanied by a bill; which petition and bill were

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery presented the petition of J. M. Wise and sundry citizens of Mount Auburn, Christian county, praying the repeal of a certain law vacating part of a town plat.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin presented the petition from the citizens of Gallatin county, praying for relief.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Plato presented the application of A. P. Hubbard, asking for the vacation of a part of town plat.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and all other animals, from running at large in the township therein named.'"

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute" reported the same back, with a substitute; which was not concurred in, and the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Church, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, with the following substitute:

A bill for "An act for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal and act therein named;" which substitute was agreed to, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peck, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act allowing parties in trials at law and cases in equity to be witnesses" reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title, and recommended the adoption of the substitute; which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of D. W. Hopkins, collector of St. Clair county, for the years 1849 and 1850," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of

Hancock, for the year A. D. 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment.

The question being, " Shall the amendment be adopted?"
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative.

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Yeas.....36

Nays.....33

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Bane,	Graham,	Powell,
Barret,	Green,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Sloss,
Church,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Cummings,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Norton,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Patten,
Brace,	Hardin,	Peck,
Bryant,	Harmon,	Plato,
Craddock,	Hitt,	Rice,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

The bill, as amended, was
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Whereupon Mr. Patten offered the following amendment :
" *Provided*, That the several township collectors of the counties of De Kalb and Cook shall have until the first day of March next to make their returns to the county treasurer, instead of the fifteenth day of February."
Which was not adopted.
Mr. Church offered the following amendment :
Strike out "first day of June" and insert "fifteenth day of May."
Which was concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The vote upon Mr. Patten's amendment was reconsidered.
Whereupon the amendment was concurred in.

Messrs. Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The question being, " Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Erwin,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Prothrow,
Rush,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

, Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Hacker,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to suspend the rules, and read the bill a third time, and put it upon its passage.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas21
 { Nays45

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Peck,
Brace,	Green,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hacker,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Milea,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Mosely,	Townsend,
Engle,	Patten,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Baker,	Hardin,	Moore,
Ban ,	Harmon,	Norton,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Plato,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Butz,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Kerley,	Swett,
Erwin,	King,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	McCleave,	Wood,
Haines,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hacker moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of allowing the introduction of bills.
The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended ?"
The yeas and nays were demanded,
Two-thirds not voting to suspend the rules,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas37
 { Nays38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Bane,	Graham,	Metcalf,
Barret,	Green,	Norton,
Berry,	Hacker,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hick of Gallatin,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hitt,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	Job,	Wilson,
Engle,	King,	Wood,
Epler,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Erwin,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
De Wolf,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to permanently establish state fair grounds," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Prothrow moved to lay the bill on the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill lay upon the table?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	38
	{ Nays	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary, of the city of Quincy, Adams county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 5, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a petition to change the name of Young America to that of Center Grove," reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Young America, in Warren county."

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a petition to change the name of a certain town therein named, reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "An act to change the name of Middleton, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young."

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to transcribe certain records for Wabash county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Bryant, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the petition of Wm. Wait and 40 others, asking for a state road from Monmouth, via Aledo, to Rock Island, reported the same back, and,

On his motion,
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Society," reported the same back, with amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the petition and bill for "An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall," reported the same back, and recommended the passage of the bill.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Davis of Stephenson, from the select committee to which was referred the petitions praying that taxes might be paid in the stock secured notes of this state, and a bill for "An act to permit the people to pay their taxes in the notes issued by the banks of this state," upon the part of the minority of said committee, reported back said bill, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Green moved to lay the bill on the table.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas31
Nays.....36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Jarrot, Kerley, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Metcalf, Powell, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore,	Messrs. Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, King, Mack, McCall, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Prothrow, Rice, Shirley, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White.
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Mr. Mack offered the following amendment :

“*Provided*, That this bill shall not apply to the state tax, but only to town, county and school taxes.”

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The House adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson moved a call of the House.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Peck moved that that the House adjourn.

The question being “ Shall the House adjourn ? ”

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 3
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Hick of Livingston, Mr. Mack, Mr. Peck.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry,	Messrs. Blaisdell, Brewer, Cummings,	Messrs. Detrich, Engle, Erwin,
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Messrs. Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—43.

The absentees were,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Epler, Haines, Hampton, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, McCall, Metcalf, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Plato, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White—31.

Excused—Mr. Norton.

Mr. Mack asked that Mr. Norton may be excused until to-morrow.

Which request was granted by the House.

The absentees being called,

Messrs. Bryant, Church, Hampton, Hitt, Metcalf, Patten, Plato, Scheel and Updegraff entered the hall, and took their seats.

A quorum being now present,

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The special order of the day being a bill for "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, educational, literary, musical, scientific and missionary societies, including societies formed for mutual improvement, or for the promotion of the arts."

Mr. Green moved that the bill be made the special order of Wednesday next, 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Detrich moved a call of the House.

Which being called, those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Baker, Brace, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Epler, Higgins, McCall, Mosely, Rush—9.

Mr. Detrich moved the previous question.

The question being, " Shall the main question be now put?"
It was decided in the affirmative.
The question now being, " Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading?"
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hardin,	Rice,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Brace,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Sloss,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Job,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	McElvaine,	White,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Graham,	Miles,	Wood,
Green,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Powell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Cummings,	Messrs. Patten,
Bryant,	Moore,	Plato.

The Speaker having announced the introduction of bills to be in order,
Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, Logan county."
On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.
On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.
Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes.'"
On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state;" which was read.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be read a second time?"

Mr. Detrich moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas40
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Patten, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Miles, Moore, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, Miles, Moore, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Mr. Campbell of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Camden, in Logan county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of William C. Kinney, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin presented a bill for "An act to amend the act and the several acts amendatory thereto, entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851," and moved a suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a first time, by its title.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Patten moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	25
	{ Nays.....	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore,	Messrs. Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Scheel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Job, Kerley, King, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Peck moved a call of the House.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
Mr. Haines asked to be excused from voting.
The motion being upon ordering a call of the House,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas10
Nays.....39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Bryant, Butz, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. De Wolf, Harmon, Mack,	Messrs. Miles, Rice, Stickel.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Church moved that Mr. Haines be excused from voting on the motion
of a call of the House.
The yeas and nays were demanded, and

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas10
Nays42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Butz, Erwin,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Mack, Vermilyea.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Graham,	Pulley,
Barret,	Green,	Rice,
Berry,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Hoiles,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Swett,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Forth,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Haines then voted in the affirmative upon the motion.
Mr. Peck moved to adjourn.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas11
Nays38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,	Messrs. Hood,	Messrs. Stickel,
DeWolf,	Mack,	Townsend,
Haines,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Harmon,	Peck,	White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hacker,	Powell,
Barret,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Detrich moved that the doors of the House be now closed, and a call of the House ordered.
A division of the question was called for.
And the yeas and nays demanded.
Pending which,
Mr. Peck moved that the House adjourn.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
Mr. Hurlbut asked to be excused from voting.
The motion being to adjourn,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 3
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Church,

Mr. Vermilyea,

Mr. White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Hacker,	Powell,
Barret,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Metcalf,	

Mr. Mack moved that Mr. Hurlbut be excused from voting upon the motion to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 1
Nays39

Mr. Cummings voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Church,	Hitt,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Church moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Higgins asked to be excused from voting on said motion.

The question being to adjourn,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 3
Nays38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Church,

Mr. Miles,

Mr. Peck,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Green,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hampton,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Short,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	King,	Wilson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Mr. Church moved that Mr. Higgins be excused from voting upon the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Mack sought to argue said motion; which the Speaker ruled out of order.

From which decision Mr. Mack appealed to the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Church moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 6
Nays 39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Butz,	Messrs. Mack,	Messrs. Peck,
Harmon,	Miles,	Swett.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Job,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wood,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.

The question now being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the opinion of the House, upon the appeal of the gentleman from Kankakee?"

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Hacker, who occupied the chair, and from whose decision the appeal was taken, was excused from voting upon the appeal.

The roll being called, no quorum voting,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 42
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Hardin,	Plato,
Barret,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hoiles,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	King,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Green,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Mack voted in the negative.

Mr. Green called for the reading of the bill, for information, pending the motion of Mr. Detrich to close the doors and order a call of the House.

Mr. Detrich, in the chair, decided the call of Mr. Green to be in order.

From which decision Mr. Mack appealed to the House.

The question being, "Shall the ruling of the chair stand as the opinion of the House?"

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll being called, no quorum voting,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas41
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Bane,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Church,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Short,
De Wolf,	Job,	Sloss,
Engle,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Erwin,	King,	Swett,
Forth,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Graham,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Green,	McElvaine,	Wood.

Mr. Moore voted in the negative.

Mr. Jarrot moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 6
Nays41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret,	Messrs. Butz, Harmon,	Messrs. Jarrot, Swett.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Pulley, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Detrich, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion to close the doors and order a call of the House.

Mr. Mack, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion for an appeal from the decision of the chair.

The question now recurring upon the motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

Mr. Mack moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Sloss offered an amendment :

“ That the bill be laid on the table until Monday next, 2 o’clock P. M., and that the printing be done by that time.”

Which amendment was concurred in.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. Detrich moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up House bill on a second reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, “ Shall the rules be suspended ?”

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas	38
	{ Nays	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,

Messrs. Powell,

Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,

Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Haines,

Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,

Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vernilyea,
White.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of sundry persons, praying for change of town therein named.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Lewis H. Bute and other citizens of the town of Cuba, in Lake county, praying for an additional justice of the peace in said town.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Higgins presented the petition of James Michie, praying for relief.

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Cummings presented the petition of H. Snively and ninety-three others, asking alteration in school law.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gilmore presented the memorial of the Moline Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition for "An act for the better securing of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor in the state of Illinois"

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hurlbut presented the memorial of citizens of Winnebago county, in regard to practice in the county court of said county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church presented the petition of George Andrews and 100 others of McHenry county, praying for a law providing for the payment of taxes in Illinois currency.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of L. D. Whiting, of Bureau county, praying for the vacation of portions of two state roads.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins presented the petition of D. S. Wilson and others, in relation to mechanics' lien.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Updegraff presented the petition of G. R. Gibson and 1278 others, praying for the removal of the county seat of Clark county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, in reference to the mechanics' lien law.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Jarrot, at 3 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Moore,
Mosely,
Peck,
Swett,
Vermilyea.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cumings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building in the third grand division."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit," with the following substitute for the first section, viz:

“SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That hereafter courts shall be holden in said circuit as follows, to-wit :

In the county of Morgan, on the fourth Mondays of February, the third Mondays of June, and the fourth Mondays of October.

In the county of Jersey, on the fourth Mondays of March, and the first Mondays of September.

In the county of Green, on the first Mondays of April, and the second Mondays of September.

In the county of Calhoun, the third Mondays of April, and the fourth Mondays of September.

In the county of Scott, on the fourth Mondays of April, and the second Mondays of October.

And ask the concurrence of the House herein.

Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bills on their third reading be taken up.

The question being, “ Shall the rules be suspended ?”

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Hacker,	Norton,
Barret,	Hardin,	Patten,
Berry,	Harmon,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Detrich,	King,	Sloss,
Engle,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Stickel,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Swett,
Brace,	Hood,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Rice,	White.
Haines,		

Engrossed bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the village of Naperville,’ ” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “ Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays. 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Church,	Mr. Swett,	Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hacker moved to amend by adding to section 1 :

"*Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to any cases except those below the grade of felony."

Mr. Green moved to amend the amendment by inserting "murder" instead of "felony."

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The amendment, as amended, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hacker offered the following amendment :

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to apply to crimes or misdemeanors punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary, or death."

The previous question was ordered, and the yeas and nays were demanded. The question being, " Shall the amendment be adopted ?"

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	28
	Nays	36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Norton, Patten, Prothrow, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Forth,	Messrs. Green, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Mosely, Peck,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood.
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The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas33
Nays30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Forth, Hacker, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job, Kerley,	Messrs. King, Metcalf, Patten, Pulley, Rush, Shaw, Sloss, Stickel, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Bruce, Brewer, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Green, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins,	Messrs. Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Shirley, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Job,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Moore,	White,
Green,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Norton,	Wood.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Bryant voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for 'An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter eighty, of the Revised Statutes,' was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Green,	Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Job,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Swett,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	White,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Epler,	Miles,	Wood,
Erwin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker
Forth,	Mosely,	

Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal a certain act and to revive another act therein named, in relation to the McDonough College," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....60
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,

Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Riggins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,

Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Jarrot,

Mr. Peck,

Mr. Shaw.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to create an additional school district in the county of Brown" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

**Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,**

Messrs. Engle,

Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Job,

**Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,**

Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Davis of Stephenson,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Townsend,
Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following amendment to the first section:
"Provided, that no contracts made by the corporation named in the act to which this act is an amendment shall be impaired by any provision of this act."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Roosevelt moved to add the following section:
"SECTION 3. This company shall be subject to the provisions of any general laws of this state, now or hereafter made, subject only to the limitations provided by this act."

Which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Craddock,

Messrs. Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,

Messrs. Erwin,
Hacker,
McCleave.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act to confirm the acts of trustees of township thirty-seven (37) north, of range two (2) east, in the county of Lee, and trustees of schools in township thirty-seven (37) north, of range three (3,) in De Kalb county, in establishing school district No. 4, in said township,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas58
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Powell,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Berry,	Higgins,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brace,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hood,	Shirley,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	Job,	Stickel,
Cummings,	King,	Swett,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	Metcalf,	White,
Epler,	Miles,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Moore,	Wood.
Forth,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Norton,	

Mr. Peck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound City” was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to amend the bill by striking out the third section.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question being, “Shall the bill, as amended, pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Baker,	Detrich,	Hick of Gallatin,
Bane,	De Wolf,	Hitt,
Barret,	Engle,	Hoiles,
Berry,	Epler,	Hood,
Blaisdell,	Erwin,	Hurlbut,
Brace,	Forth,	Jarrot,
Brewer,	Gilmore,	Job,
Bryant,	Green,	Kerley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hacker,	King,
Craddock,	Haines,	Mack,
Cummings,	Hardin,	McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell,	Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson,	Messrs. Stickel, Townsend, Upd-graff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Higgins and Mr. Swett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hacker moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn until Monday next?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas21
 { Nays.....40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf,	Messrs. Gilmore, Haines, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, Miles,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Swett, Townsend, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green, Hacker, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Pulley, by leave of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in said circuit."

On motion of Mr. Pulley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pulley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

Recommitted to the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills.

Engrossed bill for "An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas64

Nays..... 0

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Harmon,	Peck,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brace,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hood,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Miles,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Railroad Company of 1859," by leave of the House, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas61

Nays..... 0

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Epler,
Baker,	Campbell of La Salle,	Erwin,
Bane,	Church,	Forth,
Barret,	Cummings,	Gilmore,
Berry,	Detrich,	Hacker,
Blaisdell,	De Wolf,	Haines,
Brewer,	Engle,	Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Slaps,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,
The House adjourned.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in 19th judicial circuit."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to enable the county court of Massac county to borrow money to construct a court house."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of the interest on the state indebtedness."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hacker introduced a bill for "An act to give notice by publication."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act authorizing town collectors in
counties acting under township organization to appoint deputies."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

A bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts, and
apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state," was taken
up, and read a second time, by its title.

On further motion of Mr. Anderson,

Laid on the table to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday
next.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and
Terre Haute Railroad charter," and the amendment thereto.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Forth introduced a bill for "An to establish a state road therein named."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. White introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Solon Cummins,
Willis J. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of
Grand de Tour and its additions."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington
Academy."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill for "An act to establish a system of banks on a specie basis."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Building Association.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the service of garnishee process on corporations."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana City Company."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 17, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on geological surveys.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Ottawa Northern Plank Road Company to sell their road."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from
running at large in the county of Knox."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding
courts in Adams county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act
entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river,
at Peru.' "

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act in relation to railroads."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the
times of holding courts, and regulate the practice in said courts,' approved Feb.
11th, 1857."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Farmington to repeal its charter."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved February, 15, 1855."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge and establish a ferry across Rock river."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Kerley introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of John C. Moses, late collector of Brown county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill "An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill for "An act further to amend an 'act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county therein named, and for other purposes."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Jesse York."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Baker introduced introduced a bill for "An act to amend an entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the La Salle county court, and to fix the places of holding the same."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Collection and Exchange Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in regard to revenue in the town of Hamilton, Hancock county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to secure the collection of a portion of the school fund of the state."

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the Fowler Female Institute."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill for "An act to extend a certain state road in Adams county."

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sycamore."

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Fulton county and regulate the practice therein."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women, and other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road in Perry county, *via* Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act for an amendment to charter of town of Keithsburg."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

- Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Monticello and Bement Turnpike Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Alton, Madison county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act respecting surveyors of land in Cook county and in the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview."

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Academy of Music."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to restrain special legislation."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to select committee of five.

Mr. De Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to amend the estray laws."

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McElvaine introduced a bill for "An act to allow compensation to road supervisors."

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McElvaine,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas City."

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to empower the guardian of Ayhart Staly and De Witt Clinton Staly to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to regulate interest and prevent usury."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to locate the county seat of Du
Page county at Danby, in said county."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act
authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,' approved
Feb. 23, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the
Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company.' "

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and
five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue.' "

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the election of an
additional justice of the peace and constable in the town of Somonauk, in the
county of DeKalb."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organisation.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to enable corporations to issue preferred stock."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to revive and re-enact an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company,' approved February 14th, 1853."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading,

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hood introduced "A bill to vacate and relocate a portion of the Vincennes state road, in Iroquois county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill "An act to legalize an act therein named of the Wayne county court."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Chattel Mortgages,' approved March 3d, 1845."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed February 15th, 1851, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 14th, 1857."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law
as is applicable to Greene county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. White introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Justices
of the Peace and Constables.' "

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mary's River
Bridge Company, in Randolph county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb-
ruary 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois
river, at the city of Henry."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of
Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 43, Revised
Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer.' "

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Wm. Phelps and George N. Walker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Illinois river, at the town of Havana."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to enable executors and administrators the better to settle and close up the estates of their testators or intestates."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to increase the fees of county clerks in comparing and canvassing votes of senatorial and representative elections."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Townsend introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess county."

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Updegraff introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to form the new county of Park out of the counties of McLean, Champaign and Vermilion."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 15th, 1855."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act amendatory to the act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to create an additional justice of the peace and constable in New Haven precinct, in Gallatin county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mack introduced a bill for "An act to relocate the seat of justice of Du Page county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for "An act to improve the state library."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on the state library.

Mr. McCleave introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, in Lawrence county,' approved Feb. 12th, 1839."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act for the further suppression of
the traffic in spirituous liquors."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town
of Somerset, in Hancock county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Moore introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the Putnam
County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to
change the location of the home office."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio
river, at the town of Golconda."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its
title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the times
of holding county courts for the transaction of probate business in Livingston
county."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Brewer introduced a bill for "An act to increase sheriff's fees, as therein provided."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Brigade of the city of Chicago, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Higgins, Baker, Peck
and Butz.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of orchards, and to prevent the destruction of small birds."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Prairie City."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act supplementary to the criminal code."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stickel introduced a bill for "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Bement precinct, Piatt county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin."

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Harmon introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled an 'act to amend section eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Shawneetown."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Engle introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 45 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved February 16, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of lands under powers of sale contained in mortgage."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act concerning the publication of delinquent tax lists."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in regard to justices of the peace in the city of Nauvoo, Hancock county."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Hyde Park."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloss introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of an agent to procure and transcribe documents in America and Europe relative to the colonial history of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 41, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McCleave introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county, to that of Sodom."

On motion of Mr. McCleave,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCleave,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of certain township treasurers herein named."

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Central City, Patoka and Tonti Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Galesburg, Knox county."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Detrich introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the election of an additional justice of the peace and constable in McHenry county."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Lewis B. Parsons."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of the town of Bristol, in Mercer county."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Hick of Livingston introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Lacon, in Marshall county, to Middleport, in Iroquois county, and to repeal an act therein named."

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the map of the city of Galesburg."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to amend the practice act."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Horse Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Burial Ground Association, and to legalize the action of said association."

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act relating to notice under sales for taxes."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to prevent certain stock from running at large in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Avenue City Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Chandlerville," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Resolved, That the resolution suspending the fifty-fifth rule of this House until the first day of February next, and fixing the times of meeting of this House at half-past one o'clock P. M., and at seven o'clock P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston," reported the same back, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan," reported the same back, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville, in Madison county, state of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved Feb. 12th, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county,"

reported the same back, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. ———,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leyton.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes," on leave, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad," on leave, reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend section first, the thirteenth line from the commencement of said section, strike out the words "the Northwestern" and insert the words "Savanna and Wisconsin State Line," so as to make said line read the "Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company,'" on leave, reported the same back, with the following substitute:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company,'" and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a petition, on leave, reported back a bill for "An act to authorize the school directors in school district No. 2, township No. 31, range 12 east 3d principal meridian, to make a return of a special election in said district."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas City," on leave, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company," reported the same back, with an amendment:

Strike out the words in section 12 "and take and use any timber, stone, or gravel within five miles of said road," and also the words "timber, stone, or gravel" wherever they occur in the bill; which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a petition to change the name of Prairie City, Cumberland county," reported the same back, accompanied by a bill for "An act to change the name of Prairie City, Cumberland county."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847," and other acts amendatory thereto, with a substitute, reported the same back, with a second substitute therefor.

And the question then being on the adoption of said substitute, it was agreed to.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, and the substitute read by its title.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire

Insurance Company, and to amend the same," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto, and recommended its passage, as amended.

And the question then being, "Will the House concur in the amendment proposed by the committee?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution of Quincy, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to amend section 12, by striking out the words in first line "shall be deemed a public act, and."

Which was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage; which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Trust Company," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage; which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peru, in LaSalle county,' approved Feb. 10, 1857," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of said substitute.

The substitute was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the drainage and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county,' approved Feb. 4, 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

**The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.**

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hancock Levee Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended by the committee; which amendments were concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Peck moved to amend the 1st section ; which amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,**

**Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,**

**Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vernilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Erwin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Chicago," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended passage of substitute.

Mr. Patten offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That the president of said board shall not be admitted as a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Du Page."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas34
Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Berry,
Brace,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Shirley,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Craddock,
Haines,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Kerley,
Mack,

Messrs. Miles,
Norton,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson.

The bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason County Farmers' Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the improvement of the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Short,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Epler, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind."

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. De Wolf, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Wade H. Eldridge to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river.' "

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. De Wolf,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Peck, from the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago City Railway Company," reported the same back with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Peck moved to change the title of the bill, so as to make it "An act to promote the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago;" which was concurred in, and the substitute adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

- Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,

- Messrs. Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,

- Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stephenson asked leave to take up Senate bill for "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;" which was agreed to.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Roosevelt moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock on Monday next. The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn until Monday next?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas14
Nays.....43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Brewer,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,

Messrs. Norton,
Rush,
Shaw,
Stephenson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Brewer moved that the House adjourn.
Which motion was lost.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote taken on engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue.'"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of making reports from committees.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by adding, in section 13, after the word "Iowa," (6th line) as follows:

"*Provided*, said point be not east of the town of Aledo, in said county;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same," reported the same back, with sundry amendments:

Amend by adding, at end of 2d section, the following:

Provided, that the corporate authorities of said town may extend the boundaries of the same so as to include within the limits thereof any addition to said town not included within the limits of said town, as established by this act."

Amend 5th section by striking out all of said section between the words "interests," in the 20th line, and the word "shall," in the 25th line, and insert the following:

"And until the next regular election of trustees of said town, (at which election the legal voters thereof shall elect a police magistrate, as provided by law,) the president and trustees of said town shall designate, by ordinance of the board, some justice of the peace, residing within the said corporate limits, who."

Amend section 9 by adding thereto the following:

"In any manner not inconsistent with the laws of this state."

Amend 26th article of 13th section by adding, after word "taxes," the following:

"Not exceeding three-fourths of one per cent. upon the assessed value thereof."

Amend section 16 by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, that said town shall support and maintain her own paupers."

Amend by striking out, from section 20th, the words, "to be a public act."

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Menard County Agricultural

Society," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment:

Amend section 3 (25th line) by striking out the words, "and if a majority of the votes cast at such an election shall be in favor of such subscription donation or loan," and substitute by inserting, "and if a majority of the taxpayers of said town, legal voters, shall vote, at said election, in favor of such subscription, donation or loan;" which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Baptist General Association of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company," reported back a substitute, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company;" substitute agreed to, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize the organization of the Religious Society of Renson Chapel," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was

referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved February 16th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Female College," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Knoxville, and the amendments thereof," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Kankakee Depot and Bourbonnais, as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee City, and to incorporate the said town,' approved February 15th, A. D. 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, which had under consideration an original bill for "An act to establish a school district therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Central City, Patoka and Tonti Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Bloomingdale Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Okaw, in Coles county, to that of Arcola," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the act establishing a general system of banking, and the acts supplementary thereto," reported back the same, with an

amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Alton, Madison county, Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marseilles, in La Salle county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Peck offered a proviso to the bill; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Buffalo Prairie Cemetery Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newark, in Kendall county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act of incorporation for the town of Warren, in Jo Daviess county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiary."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate part of a certain street in Smith and Delaplaine's addition to the town of Upper Alton," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from further consideration, and that the same be committed to the committee on general laws.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,'" reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts,'" reported back a substitute; which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition, reported the same back, with a bill for "An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the

practice therein," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act requiring guardians to file inventories," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act regulating the terms of the county court for the county of Winnebago," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to allow fees to county clerks in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Recommitted to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate judicial fees," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the law of evidence," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit, and regulate practice therein," reported back said bill, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church in Ottawa, La Salle county, to sell and convey certain real estate," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to legalize certain transcribed records in Macon county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal therein mentioned," reported the same same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Short, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to verdicts in murder trials."

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Stephenson moved to reconsider the vote upon the passage of a bill for "An act to allow fees to county clerks in certain cases."

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas21
Nays32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bane, | Messrs. Detrich, | Messrs. King, |
| Barret, | Erwin, | McElvaine, |
| Berry, | Hardin, | Powell, |
| Blaisdell, | Hick of Gallatin, | Roosevelt, |
| Brace, | Hoiles, | Shirley, |
| Brewer, | Job, | Stephenson, |
| Cummings, | Kerley, | Updegraff. |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Harmon, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | Hick of Livingston, | Peck, |
| Church, | Hood, | Rice, |
| Craddock, | Hurlbut, | Short, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | Jarrot, | Sloss, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Mack, | Townsend, |
| De Wolf, | McCleave, | Vermilyea, |
| Epler, | Metcalf, | White, |
| Forth, | Miles, | Wilson, |
| Gilmore, | Moore, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Haines, | Norton, | |

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit" was taken up, and the Senate amendment thereto concurred in, and the bill, as amended, read by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....53
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Barret,	Harmon,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brace,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McElvaine,	White,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Norton,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By leave of the House, Mr. Norton introduced a bill for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of township 13, range 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein."

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Senate bill for "An act to establish the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit," was taken up, and the rules being suspended, was read the first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Barret,	Harmon,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brace,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill for "An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a petition, reported back a bill for "An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad, to certain persons, for railroad purposes therein named."

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the names of Samuel Swindells and James Swindells, of Lake county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved February 15th, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The vote to lay on the table a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the Ottawa and Danville state road, and to improve the same," was reconsidered.

The motion to lay on the table was decided in the negative; whereupon, Mr. Patten offered an amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Recommitted to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to confirm a tax laid by the directors of school district No. 1, in township twenty-nine, range ten east of the fourth principal meridian," reported back the bill, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act requiring justices of the peace and constables to report, under oath, to the school commissioner, of all fines collected by them, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the directors of school district No. 10, in town 13, range 9 east of 4th principal meridian, Marshall county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved February 16th, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Laid on the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

A bill for "An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county," which was laid on the table, was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mack moved to take from the table a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank," which had been laid upon the table.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved February 11th, 1853."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy a tax to build bridges, and to pay county debt," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Horse Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Peck, Baker, Higgins and Butz.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to legalize certain roads in the county of Boone."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Short introduced a bill for "An act to amend the present school law."

On motion of Mr. Short,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Detrich, on leave, from the committee on finance, to which was referred bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the American Bottom," reported back a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute; which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Natural History Society" was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county."

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of the town of Carlyle, in the county of Clinton."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Erwin introduced a bill for "An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature buried at Vandalia."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts conferring upon municipal officers power to act as members of the board of supervisors."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Hardin, on leave, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred several petitions from citizens of Randolph and Jackson counties, praying for a state road, reported back a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Sparta, in Randolph county, to Luna Springs, in Jackson county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hoiles introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Pocahontas, in Bond county."

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the coroner of Cook county to appoint a deputy."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to secure and increase the school fund."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Boone county."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bane introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless,' approved February 14, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution.'"

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to provide for and enforce the collection of judgments against any county, city, or incorporated town in the state."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the fees of the clerks of the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Whiteside to issue bonds for purposes herein named."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river, by Daniel B. Henwood, at Erie, in Whiteside county."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of a bridge company."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported back, as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, and build a bridge or embankment across a slough of the same.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, and said bill recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

By leave of the House, Mr. Peck presented the petition of Wm. Garret to repeal Park act in South Chicago, accompanied by a bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb. 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend the act to

reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

When the House adjourn, it adjourn till Monday, 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

Journal of yesterday read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish the counties of Douglas, and for other purposes therein named."

"An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney."

"An act to authorize the formation of insurance companies."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act further defining the crime of arson."

"An act to authorize the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Forman."

"An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town."

"An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of Belknap & Chamberlin and 66 others, asking for an extension of the law in regard to mechanics' liens, accompanied by a bill.

Referred to the special committee on general laws.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of Thomas Richmond and 90 others, asking to amend charter of Northwest Plank Road Company.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of Wm. J. Yost, C. C. Cole, L. L. Lightner and H. C. Barkhausen, in relation to road tax, accompanied by a bill.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of C. R. Overman and others, officers of the Illinois State Horticultural Society, for law to protect fruit.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of John M. Gilmore and others, against the repeal of the hog law in Mercer county."

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Haines presented the remonstrance of Francis Porter and others, against the extension of the city limits of Waukegan so as to include certain lands.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hampton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, praying for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Benton, in Franklin county."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition for "An act to regulate the practice in the fourteenth judicial circuit," from citizens of Winnebago and Stephenson counties.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McCall presented the petition to authorize the towns of Putnam county to support separately their own poor.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of James Selking, for change of name.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying extension of time for the payment of taxes.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying for a law therein named.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Baker presented the remonstrance of B. S. Carver and nine thousand others, citizens of Chicago, against any change of the city charter.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Blaisdell, Bane, Davis of Stephenson, King and Cummings as a select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to regulate interest and prevent usury."

The Speaker announced Messrs. Stephenson, Swett, Hacker, Craddock and Hampton as a select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a system of banks, on a specie basis."

Mr. Hurlbut introduced a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly in the state of Illinois."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 19th judicial cir-

cuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Hampton,	Patten,
Barret,	Hardin,	Peck,
Berry,	Harmon,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hood,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	White,
Green,	Moore,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition of James P. Anderson and others, for "An act to restore William Hazel, of Pope county, to the rights of citizenship," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton," reported the same back, with an amendment; which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town, for 1857," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable executors and administrators the better to settle and close up the estates of their testators or intestates," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme court to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation," reported the same back, as amended by them:

Amend by adding the following section:

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of B. S. Quick and 75 others, citizens of Whiteside county, to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Albany, accompanied by a bill for "An act extending the charter for a ferry across the Mississippi therein named."

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of H. Squires, Paul Newton and others, praying the repeal of the act entitled "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Lee and Whiteside counties, approved February 18th, 1857."

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women and other persons," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the petition of E. S. Watkins and fifty others, praying the passage of a bill to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, labels or trade marks, reported the same back, with a bill for "An act to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, labels or trade marks."

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss, ~

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the confession of judgments in Jo Daviess county," reported the same back, as amended by them:

Amend the bill by adding to the eighth line, at the end thereof, the words, "and sealed."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Beam," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Thomas J. Dennis," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and issue bonds to pay for the same,' reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Robert Stevens, praying the repeal of section four of the law concerning commissioners of deeds, &c., reported back a bill for "An act repealing section four of an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved Feb. 17, 1851," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the coroner of Cook county to appoint a deputy," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company,' approved February 11th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the service of garnishee process on corporations," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the salary of the judge of Cook county," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Boone county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game, in certain counties therein named, at certain seasons of the year,' approved Feb. 12, 1853," reported the same back, with a substitute, of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit killing of certain wild game, in certain counties therein named, in certain seasons of the year.'"

Which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the better protection of religious societies," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved that the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas48
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane, Butz, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King,	Messrs. McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Peck, Plato, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Stephenson.
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Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for, "An act for the relief of the securities of Christian Camp," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hacker, from the committee on the militia, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter seventy, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia,' " reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; which was granted.

Mr. Hacker, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to reorganize the militia of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred the petition of H. Clapp and others, reported back a bill for "An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in certain school district, in the county of Peoria," and recommended its passage.

Which was read a first and second times, by title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church,	Messrs. Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut,
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Messrs. Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a petition asking that a portion of the school fund be set apart for the use of certain minors therein mentioned, reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Laid on table.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to legalize the schedule of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Green,

Recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of town 36, range 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Mr. Swett,

Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless,' approved February 14th, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of an agent to procure and transcribe documents, in America and in Europe, relative to the colonial history of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 45 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved February 16th, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to secure the collection of a portion of the school fund of the state," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to secure and increase the school fund," reported the same back, and,

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; which was agreed to.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a petition of sundry citizens, praying for change of town therein named," reported the same back, with a bill for "An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner."

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for
"An act in regard to justices of the peace in the city of Nauvoo, Hancock
county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its
passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for
"An act to change the name of the town of Somerset, in Hancock county,"
reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for
"An act to enable the county court of Massac county to borrow money to
construct a court house," reported the same back, without amendment, and
recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for
"An act to change the name of Prairie City, in the county of Macon," reported
the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act
in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandenville, McDonough
county."

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill
for "An act to vacate a part of the town of Bristol, in Mercer county," reported
the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred petitions
for the removal of the county seat of Du Page county, together with remon-
strances, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from their further
consideration.

The committee were so discharged.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for
"An act to locate the county seat of Du Page county at Danby, in said county,"
reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended that it be laid
on the table.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
Laid on the table until the fourth of July next.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for
"An act to relocate the seat of justice of Du Page county," reported the same
back, without amendment, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Bement precinct, Piatt county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Laid on the table until the fourth day of July next.

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to increase sheriffs' fees as therein provided," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to increase the fees of county clerks in comparing and canvassing votes of senatorial and representative elections," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Greenup to that of Sodom," reported the same back, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Short, from the committee on public buildings, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the improvement of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Jarrot moved to amend, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That the county court of Sangamon county be and the same is hereby empowered to appropriate \$25,000, out of the county treasury, to carry out those suitable arrangements for entertaining members of the legislature, as promised by the representatives of Sangamon county, when they procured the seat of government to be located at Springfield."

Mr. Church offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"*Provided*, that a reasonable amount of said sum may be expended for the internal improvement of officers and members of the General Assembly, during the sessions of the legislature."

Mr. Haines moved to recommit the bill and amendments to committee on finance; which motion was lost.

Mr. Kerley moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill and amendments lay on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,

Messrs. Butz,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Campbell of La Salle,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Haines,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Graham, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Farmington to repeal its charter," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Graham, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish an insurance company in the town of Litchfield," reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Amendments concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru,'" reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Amendments concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river, in Rock Island county," reported back the same, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Amendment concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda," reported back the same, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Amendments concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sycamore," reported the

same back, with amendment, by striking out section 4; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Amendments concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

"An act to change the time for holding courts in the first judicial circuit."

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the State Mutual Insurance Company of Jacksonville, Illinois," reported back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Amendments concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Scheel introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the town of West Belleville, St. Clair county, to borrow money."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cummings introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Loan and Trust Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act for the distribution of state documents."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Green introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shirley introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved Feb. 11, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Miles introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Indiana and Iowa Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kerley introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Prospect City and State Line Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Butz introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ætna Insurance Company of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butz,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein
named."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swett introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors
of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of
education of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Building and
Savings Institution."

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Jarrot introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts
in the 24th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Barret introduced a bill for "An act in relation to two public roads in
the county of Sangamon, therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act defining the duties of assessors."

On motion of Mr. Baker,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery introduced a bill for "An act to authorize two additional justices of the peace in the town of Littlefield, Montgomery county."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blaisdell introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 33 of chapter No. 57, entitled 'Judgments, Mortgages and Executions.'"

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named, in the counties of Hancock and McDonough."

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill for "An act to aid and encourage horticulture in Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Hood,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hood,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Hampton introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes in Jackson county.'"

On motion of Mr. Hampton,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hampton,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Fire and Life Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eagle Coal Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported
as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockford.'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved February 25th, 1845."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county."

A bill for "An act in relation to the school fund of the township of Bloomington to issue bonds to build school houses."

A bill for "An act amendatory of the sixteenth chapter of the Revised Laws."

A bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mount Vernon Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin."

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding court in the county of Iroquois."

A bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate for the security of the school fund of the state of Connecticut."

A bill for "An act to protect emigrants and to encourage emigration to the state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1853."

A bill for "An act in relation to schools in township 5 north, range 9 west of 4th principal meridian."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Naperville Academy.'"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Antioch, in Lake county.'"

A bill for "An act to provide for the election of an additional justice of the peace in the town of Algonquin, McHenry county."

A bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river."

A bill for "An act relating to masters in chancery."

A bill for "An act to exempt agricultural and horticultural societies from taxation."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for reducing the state debt,' approved February 19th, 1857."

A bill for "An act conferring on supervisors power and authority in relation to ferries and toll bridges."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17th, 1851, and for other purposes."

A bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams."

A bill for "An act to regulate the legal practice in the circuit court of Carroll."

A bill for "An act to require the counties of this state to refund moneys expended for surveying and selecting swamp lands in this state."

A bill for "An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Springfield."

A bill for "An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Trust Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peru, in La Salle county,' approved February 18th, A. D. 1851."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company."

A bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to repeal 'an act extending the jurisdiction of the Carroll county court,' approved February 14th, A. D. 1857."

A bill for "An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved February 16, 1857."

A bill for "An act to amend the 29th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge and establish a ferry across Rock river."

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857."

Mr. Gilmore introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi River Canal and Navigation Company."

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the taxes."

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Church introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Phoenix Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1841."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry the name of, and other purposes."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain sections in the Revised Statutes."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Washington No. 3, of the United Ancient Order of Druids in the city of Quincy."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora.'"

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Kerley introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Savannah and Loan Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. George D. Prentice have the use of this hall Tuesday evening, instant, for the purpose of delivering a public lecture.

Mr. Job introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the interest and principal of the state debt."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Peck introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Osceola State Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Laid on the table, with an order to print two hundred copies for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Montgomery."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the building a dam across Fox river."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Library Association."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved Feb. 11, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Sheriffs and Coroners.'"

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Detrich, by leave, presented the petition of the trustees of the town of Red Bud, in Randolph county.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John Underwood."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles.'"

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peck moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the road across the Illinois river bottom, opposite the town of Morris, in Grundy county, approved Feb. 18, 1859."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Haines introduced a bill for "An act concerning sheriffs and clerks of the county courts."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act regulating the mode of administering assignments in trust for the benefit of creditors."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Lydia Louisa Matthews to Lydia Louisa Hawley."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Roosevelt introduced a bill for "An act relating to the town of Chili, in Hancock county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the life fire insurance companies not chartered by the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Plato introduced a bill for "An act to repeal the 5th section of 'an act to change the time of holding court in the seventh and thirteenth judicial circuits, and to regulate the practice therein, and in the Cook county court of common pleas,' approved Jan. 14, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for selling the lands granted as a common to the inhabitants of Mount Carmel, and for disposing of the proceeds thereof.' "

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of a certain state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Short, a member.

The journal read.

Mr. Peck, by leave of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize courts in this state to hold over in cases where capital trials are pending."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Peck offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the words, "and judgments," after the word "verdict," in the last line but one of the section; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas67
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hacker,	Norton,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Peck,
Berry,	Hardin,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Powell,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Sloss,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Cummings,	Job,	Swett,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McCall,	White,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell of Logan presented the remonstrance of A. J. Field and 28 others, remonstrating against the passage of "An act providing for the draining of certain lands in Mason county."

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Campbell of Logan presented the petition of R. R. Simons and 32 others, for an act for the better securing of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the state of Illinois, accompanied by a bill for "An act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor, in the state of Illinois."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of sundry persons of Will county, in relation to swine running at large.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Swett presented the petition for mechanics' lien law.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of York, in Carroll county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Harmon, on leave, offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed either to report the several bills referred to said committee for increasing the jurisdiction of county courts back to the House, with all proper amendments, or a bill for a general law for the same purpose, applicable only to the several counties named in said several bills, at an early day.

Mr. Mack offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be requested to report at an early day a bill for "An act to give uniform jurisdiction to the several county courts in this state, and to reform the probate system."

Mr. Swett moved the following amendment to the substitute :

"And that the jurisdiction given shall apply to debts hereafter contracted."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The resolution, substitute and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill No. 131, in regard to swamp lands, was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Swett moved to strike out a portion of section 4 and insert the following:

"That in counties where townshp organization has been adopted the board of supervisors shall have all the powers conferred by this act on the county court."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas58
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Graham,	Moore,
Barret,	Green,	Mosely,
Berry,	Haines,	Norton,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Peck,
Brace,	Harmon,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Butz,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Job,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wood,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Patter,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Hacker,	Plato,	Townsend,
Hampton,	Pulley,	White.
Mack,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for An act to authorize courts in this state to hold over in cases where capital trials are pending."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act to authorize courts in this state to hold over in cases where capital trials are pending."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, and a bill for "An act to define the rights and duties of the owners of ferries" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Epler moved to amend as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the ninth section and insert the following :

"SECTION 10. The board of supervisors in all counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county courts, within their respective counties, shall have power to grant ferry franchises under such regulations as they may see proper, under the provisions of this act, for any period not exceeding ten years; and the parties to whom such grants shall be made shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges they would acquire under a special charter.

"§ 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Shaw proposed the following amendment :

Amend amendment as follows :

Before the words "ten years" insert "not less than," and after the words "ten years" insert "not more than twenty years."

Pending the consideration of the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Speaker announced that the special order for the hour was the consideration of a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax authorized under article 15 of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The special order was postponed until the question pending at the adjournment was disposed of.

Resuming the question pending upon adjournment,

The amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Shaw was lost.

Mr. Hurlbut then offered a substitute to the bill and amendment.

The question being, "Shall the substitute to the bill and amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays.....29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Plato,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	McCall,	White,
Engle,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood.
Graham,	Norton,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Rice,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hood,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	King,	Sloss,
Epler,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Swett,
Green,	Prothrow,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,	Pulley,	

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiary," reported the same back, with an amendment, as follows:

Amend section six, by striking out of the first and second lines, "twenty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents," and insert instead "twenty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars."

Also, by adding to section six the following:

"*Provided*, That the said warden, Samuel K. Casey shall, at the expiration of his lease, pay over to the state clothing to the value of six thousand one hundred and forty dollars and sixty-three cents."

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the penitentiary, stated that the committee had visited the penitentiary, in pursuance of a resolution of the House, and submitted a report, together with a bill.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The bill, amendment and report of the committee were laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to explain an act therein named."

"An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. 4 north, of range No. 3 east, in Marion county, to sell school land therein mentioned."

"An act concerning apprentices."

"An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county."

"An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court."

"An act to incorporate the city of Dixon."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mount Vernon Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

"*Provided*, That the said railroad shall be made on the line dividing sections 29 and 32, in township 2 south, range 3 east, until it crosses the first creek east of Mount Vernon, Jefferson county, Illinois ; thence on a direct line, or so that it will not diverge further than one mile from a direct line, to Fairfield, in Wayne county, Illinois."

The question being, " Shall the bill pass, as amended ?"

It was decided in the affirmative.	{ Yeas.....	67
	{ Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Plato,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Rush,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCall,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	Miles,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wood,
Graham,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act to establish a state reform school for juvenile delinquents.”

“An act extending the corporate limits and powers of the city and town of Pekin.”

“An act entitled an act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes, approved Feb. 18, 1857.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles :

A bill for “An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company.”

A bill for “An act to regulate changes of venue from county courts.”

A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary of the city of Quincy, Adams county, Illinois,’ approved February 5th, 1855.”

A bill for “An act to confirm a tax laid by the directors of school district number one, in township nine, range ten east of the fourth principal meridian.”

A bill for “An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county.”

A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.’ ”

A bill for “An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Railroad Company.”

A bill for “An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago.”

A bill for “An act to amend ‘an act to incorporate the town of Washington.’ ”

A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same.’ ”

A bill for “An act to incorporate the village of Fairbury, in Livingston county.”

A bill for “An act to authorize the erection of permanent land marks.”

A bill for “An act to change the name of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young.”

A bill for “An act for the incorporation of benevolent, educational literary, musical, scientific and missionary societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts.”

A bill for “An act to change the name of the town of Young America, in Warren county.”

A bill for “An act for the relief of the securities of D. W. Hopkins, collector of St. Clair county, for the years 1849 and 1850.”

A bill for “An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county.”

A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,’ approved February 11th, 1857.”

A bill for “An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, St. Clair county.”

A bill for “An act to establish a school district therein named.”

A bill for “An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan.”

A bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville, in Madison county, and state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta."

A bill for "An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall."

A bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Society."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to transcribe certain records for Wabash county."

A bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock for the year A. D. 1857."

A bill for "An act allowing parties, in trials at law and cases in equity, to be witnesses."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved 12th February, 1857."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Menard County Agricultural Society."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 7th, 1857."

A bill for "An act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution, of Quincy, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the directors of school district No. 10, in town 13, range 9 east of the fourth principal meridian, Marshall county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newark, in Kendall county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved February 4th, 1857."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo."

The special order being for the consideration of a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax, authorized under the article 15 of the constitution," the bill was taken up.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Journal of yesterday read.

The Speaker announced, as the special order of the day, the consideration of the bill apportioning the state into senatorial and representative districts.

"An act to authorize the investigation, and, if just, the payment of the claim of Magniac, Jardine & Co."

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Messrs. McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higgins, on leave, from the committee consisting of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for that purpose, reported back a substitute for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21, 1845, and for other purposes," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
The rules were suspended, the substitute read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hacker, Mr. Hitt, Mr. King.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, for the purpose of taking up House bills on their third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to vacate part of the town plat of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Patten,
Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the third principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time,

Mr. Brewer moved to lay the bill on the table.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays.....60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret, Brewer, Cummings,	Messrs. Forth, King, McCleave,	Messrs. Short, Updegraff.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Gilmore, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer,	Messrs. Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings,	Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler,
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Messrs. Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county," was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hitt,

Mr. Stephenson,

Mr. Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbe of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Gummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,**

**Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
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Miles,
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Patten,
Peck,**

**Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate a part of the Hamilton and Marceline state road" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Engle offered, as a substitute to the bill, a bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors, in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county court, to vacate, change or re-locate state roads;" which was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bruce,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,**

**Messrs. Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,**

**Messrs. Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,**

Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Haines,

Mr. Mosely,

Mr. Roosevelt.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The title of the bill was amended, as follows :

“An act authorizing the board of supervisors, in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county court, to vacate, change or relocate state roads.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to incorporate the Quincy Lierder Kranz (Singing Union) of the city of Quincy” was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on table.

Engrossed bill for “An act to regulate mining” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “ Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle and Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act to incorporate the Upper Rapids Improvement Company of Illinois” was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend division first, of chapter twenty-five, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Corporations,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize justices of peace to transact judicial business, in certain cases," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Green,	Peck,
Barret,	Hacker,	Plato,
Berry,	Hampton,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Butz,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Short,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Job,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	McCleave,	White,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Engle,	Miles,	Wood,
Epler,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Mosely,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Haines,	Mr. Rice,	Mr. Vermilyea.
Prothrow,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave of the House, Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for purchasing a new edition of Breese's Reports," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Add the following section to the bill:

"SECTION 6. Said book shall be printed on as good paper, and shall be bound in all respects as well as any of the volumes of the reports entitled Illinois Reports."

Amend the 4th section, by filling the blank with "fifty cents," and striking out the words, "that price," at the end of the section, and inserting "per copy."

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, on leave, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the

Illinois State Hospital for the Insane," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Epler, on leave, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a bill for "An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind," submitted a report from the committee, recommending the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The bill and report were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The bill, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, for "An act suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors," was taken up, and

Recommitted to the select committee of five.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the special order for the afternoon to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state."

The bill was taken up.

Mr. Peck moved to strike out the words "Southwest Chicago," in the section providing for the second senatorial district.

Mr. Detrich moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment lay upon the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....38
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hampton,	Rush,
Berry,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Short,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Powell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Peck,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Plato,
Brace,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Butz,	Mack,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Stickel,
Church,	Miles,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Norton,	White.
Harmon,	Patten,	

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

“An act to authorize the county of Saint Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county.”

Mr. Plato moved to amend by striking out the word “Kendall,” in the paragraph forming the fourth senatorial district.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, “ Shall the amendment be adopted ?”

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas	34
	Nays	38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Patten,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Peck,
Brace,	Hood,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Mack,	Scheel,
Church,	McCall,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Norton,	White.
Harmon,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hampton,	Rush,
Berry,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Short,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Powell,	

Mr. Detrich moved the following amendments :

Amend the first section, by striking out, in the ninth senatorial district, the words “in case a,” and insert the word “any,” in the first line; and striking

Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall,	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow,	Messrs. Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cumminings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,]	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Hur'but moved to strike out the words "De Kalb" and "three," in the paragraph forming the eighth representative district, and insert "two." Also, that "the county of De Kalb shall constitute the ninth representative district, and be entitled to one representative."

The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cumminings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle,	Messrs. Epler, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles,	Messrs. Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Patten, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt,
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Messrs. Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Detrich moved to amend the first line of the printed bill, forming the 11th representative district, by inserting, after the words "Southwest Chicago," the word "Rich."

Mr. Peck moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "Southwest Chicago," in the first line of the 11th division of the section.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays.....40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Detrich was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mack offered, as a substitute for the 32d division of the bill forming representative districts:

"The counties of Champaign and De Witt shall constitute the 32d representative district, and be entitled to one representative."

Mr. Swett moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "Piatt;" which was accepted by its mover.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Patten,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Peck,
Brace,	Hood,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Church,	Mack,	Scheel,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Vernilyea,
Haines,	Norton,	White.
Harmon,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Craddock offered the following substitute for the 33d division of the 2d section of the bill :

"*Thirty-third*—The county of Coles shall constitute the 33d representative district, and be entitled to one representative."

Which substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Peck moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the third line of the second section, and substitute the following :

First—The counties of Alexander, Pulaski, Pope and Massac shall constitute the first representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Second—The counties of Jackson and Union shall constitute the second representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Third—The counties of Johnson and Williamson shall constitute the third representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fourth—The counties of Gallatin, Hardin and Saline shall constitute the fourth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifth—The counties of White and Edwards shall constitute the fifth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Sixth—The counties of Wayne and Hamilton shall constitute the sixth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Seventh—The counties of Jefferson and Franklin shall constitute the seventh representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Eighth—The counties of Perry, Randolph and Monroe shall constitute the eighth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Ninth—The counties of Washington and Clinton shall constitute the ninth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Tenth—The county of St. Clair shall constitute the tenth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Eleventh—The counties of Madison and Bond shall constitute the eleventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Twelfth—The counties of Marion and Clay shall constitute the twelfth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirteenth—The counties of Wabash and Lawrence shall constitute the thirteenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fourteenth—The counties of Crawford and Richland shall constitute the fourteenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifteenth—The counties of Effingham and Fayette shall constitute the fifteenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Sixteenth—The counties of Jasper and Cumberland shall constitute the sixteenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Seventeenth—The county of Clark shall constitute the seventeenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Eighteenth—The county of Edgar shall constitute the eighteenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Nineteenth—The county of Coles shall constitute the nineteenth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Twentieth—The counties of Shelby and Moultrie shall constitute the twentieth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Twenty-first—The counties of Montgomery and Christian shall constitute the twenty-first representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Twenty-second—The county of Macoupin shall constitute the twenty-second representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Twenty-third—The counties of Green and Jersey shall constitute the twenty-third representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Twenty-fourth—The counties of Pike, Calhoun and Scott shall constitute the twenty-fourth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Twenty-fifth—The county of Morgan shall constitute the twenty-fifth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Twenty-sixth—The county of Adams shall constitute the twenty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Twenty-seventh—The counties of Brown and Cass shall constitute the twenty-seventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Twenty-eighth—The counties of Hancock and Schuyler shall constitute the twenty-eighth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Twenty-ninth—The counties of Sangamon and Menard shall constitute the twenty-ninth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Thirtieth—The counties of Macon and Piatt shall constitute the thirtieth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-first—The counties of Logan and De Witt shall constitute the thirty-first representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-second—The county of Vermilion shall constitute the thirty-second representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-third—The county of McLean shall constitute the thirty-third representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-fourth—The counties of Champaign and Livingston and any new county that may be formed from Champaign, Vermilion and Iroquois, or any of them, shall constitute the thirty-fourth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-fifth—The counties of Kankakee and Iroquois shall constitute the thirty-fifth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-sixth—The county of Tazewell shall constitute the thirty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Thirty-seventh—The county of Peoria shall constitute the thirty-seventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Thirty eighth—The counties of Fulton, Mason and McDonough, shall constitute the thirty-eighth representative district, and be entitled to three representatives.

Thirty-ninth—The counties of Knox and Warren shall constitute the thirty-ninth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Fortieth—The counties of Henderson and Mercer shall constitute the fortieth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Forty-first—The counties of Stark, Marshall, Putnam and Woodford shall constitute the forty-first representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-second—The county of Bureau shall constitute the forty-second representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Forty-third—The county of Rock Island shall constitute the forty-third representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Forty-fourth—The counties of Henry, Whiteside and Lee shall constitute the forty-fourth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-fifth—The county of La Salle shall constitute the forty-fifth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-sixth—The counties of Kendall and Grundy shall constitute the forty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Forty-seventh—The county of Will shall constitute the forty-seventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-eighth—The county of Kane shall constitute the forty-eighth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-ninth—The county of De Kalb shall constitute the forty-ninth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fiftieth—The county of Ogle shall constitute the fiftieth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-first—The counties of Carroll and Jo Daviess shall constitute the fifty-first representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Fifty-second—The county of Stephenson shall constitute the fifty-second representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-third—The counties of Winnebago and Boone shall constitute the fifty-third representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Fifty-fourth—The county of McHenry shall constitute the fifty-fourth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-fifth—The county of Lake shall constitute the fifty-fifth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-sixth—The county of Du Page shall constitute the fifty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-seventh—The towns of South Chicago, Lake, Worth, Thornton and Bloom, in Cook county, shall constitute the fifty-seventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Seventh—The counties of Jefferson and Franklin shall constitute the seventh representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Eighth—The counties of Perry, Randolph and Monroe shall constitute the eighth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Ninth—The counties of Washington and Clinton shall constitute the ninth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

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Forty-third—The county of Rock Island shall constitute the forty-third representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Forty-fourth—The counties of Henry, Whiteside and Lee shall constitute the forty-fourth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-fifth—The county of La Salle shall constitute the forty-fifth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-sixth—The counties of Kendall and Grundy shall constitute the forty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Forty-seventh—The county of Will shall constitute the forty-seventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-eighth—The county of Kane shall constitute the forty-eighth representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Forty-ninth—The county of De Kalb shall constitute the forty-ninth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fiftieth—The county of Ogle shall constitute the fiftieth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-first—The counties of Carroll and Jo Daviess shall constitute the fifty-first representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Fifty-second—The county of Stephenson shall constitute the fifty-second representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-third—The counties of Winnebago and Boone shall constitute the fifty-third representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

Fifty-fourth—The county of McHenry shall constitute the fifty-fourth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-fifth—The county of Lake shall constitute the fifty-fifth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-sixth—The county of Du Page shall constitute the fifty-sixth representative district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifty-seventh—The towns of South Chicago, Lake, Worth, Thornton and Bloom, in Cook county, shall constitute the fifty-seventh representative district, and be entitled to two representatives.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 40
Nays 33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Hoiles,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker,
Graham,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Patten,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Peck,
Brace,	Hood,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Mack,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Swett,
Gilmere,	Moore,	Townsend,
Haines,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Harmon,	Norton,	White,

Mr. Church moved to amend the title of the bill as follows:

"An act to violate the constitution in order to disfranchise the people of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover.

Journal of yesterday read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend sections 62 and 63 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

A bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit" was taken up, and read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title. Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hit,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, That the electors of the state of Illinois be and they are hereby recommended at the next election of members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against calling a convention to form a new constitution for the state of Illinois.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

"An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house in said county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Blodgett, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit," with the following amendments :

Amend by striking out the whole of the third section, and adding others as follows :

"SECTION 3. This act shall not be construed to change or affect the special term of said court, now called in McHenry county, for the month of February, 1859, and no grand jury shall be summoned for the December term of said court in McHenry county, unless ordered by the judge.

"§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

In the adoption of which amendments I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over taxes of the year 1858," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Green offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

Amend by adding to last section the following words:

"The provisions of this act shall extend to the collectors of revenue in counties not adopting township organization: *Provided*, That the sureties of any collector in this state shall not be released by reason of the passage of this act."

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

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Yeas.....58

Nays.....11

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Moore,
Barret,	Graham,	Mosely,
Berry,	Green,	Norton,
Blaisdell,	Haines,	Powell,
Brace,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Harmon,	Rice,
Butz,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Detrich,	King,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Mack,	White,
Engle,	McCall,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood.
Erwin,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Peck,	Messrs. Stephenson,
Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,	Updegraff,
Hitt,	Short,	Mr. Speaker.
Hoiles,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 19th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Plato,

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial circuit," originating in the House and passed by the Senate, with amendments, was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Haines, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Bane, | Hampton, | Peck, |
| Barret, | Hardin, | Plato, |
| Berry, | Hartman, | Powell, |
| Blaisdell, | Hick of Livingston, | Reed, |
| Brace, | Hick of Gallatin, | Pulley, |
| Brewer, | Higgins, | Rice, |
| Bryant, | Hitt, | Roberts, |
| Butz, | Holmes, | Scheel, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | Hood, | Shirley, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Hurlbut, | Short, |
| Church, | Jarrot, | Sloss, |
| Craddock, | Job, | Stephenson, |
| Cummings, | Kerley, | Stickel, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | King, | Swett, |
| De Wolf, | Mack, | Townsend, |
| Engle, | McCall, | Updegraff, |
| Epler, | McCleave, | Vermilyea, |
| Forth, | McElwaine, | White, |
| Gilmore, | Miles, | Wilson, |
| Graham, | Moore, | Wood, |
| Green, | Musely, | Mr. Speaker, |
| Hacker, | Norton, | |

Mr. Erwin voted in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass, as amended by the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 67
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Brace, | Messrs. Church, |
| Bane, | Brewer, | Craddock, |
| Barret, | Bryant, | Cummings, |
| Berry, | Butz, | Davis of Stephenson, |
| Blaisdell, | Campbell of Logan, | Detrich, |

Messrs. De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles,	Messrs. Pulley, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Pinto, Powell, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyen, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker
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Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Detrich moved that the rules be suspended, and that he have leave to introduce a resolution, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The House adjourned.

It was decided in the affirmative, 63 Yeas, 1 Nay.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bills on their third reading were taken up.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John Crenshaw" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, 63 Yeas, 1 Nay.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barrett, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle,	Messrs. Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job,	Messrs. Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush,
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Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title :

A bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a city court in the city of Alton."

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the Moline Bridge Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Erwin moved to amend sec. 2, by striking out the words "and be held and be taken to be a public act;" which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the 1st Baptist Church, in Ottawa, La Salle county, to sell and convey certain real estate," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Plato,
Bane,	Haines,	Powell,
Barret,	Hardm,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brace,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hood,	Scheel,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Shirley,
Church,	Kerley,	Short,
Cummings,	King,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Moore,	White,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wood,
Green,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Green,	Peck,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCall,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Epler,	Moore,	Wood,
Erwin,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Messrs. Higgins, Messrs. Plato,
Hacker, Patten, White,
Hampton,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yea..... 62
Nay..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs.	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Plato,
	Hardin,	Powell,
	Harmon,	Prothman,
	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
La Salle,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
	Hoiles,	Shaw,
	Jarrot,	Shirley,
	Job,	Short,
	Kerley,	Sloss,
	King,	Stephenson,
	Mack,	Stickel,
	McCall,	Townsend,
	McClure,	Undergrad,
	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
	Moore,	White,
	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Hacker,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker,
Haines,	Peck,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Mr. Barre, Mr. Berry,
Bane,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Marseilles." was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Roosevelt moved to amend, by inserting the word "the," between the words "in" and "general," in the enacting clause; which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yea..... 38
Nay..... 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
● McElvaine,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mossly,
Norton,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Blaisdell,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,

Messrs. Forth,
Hacker,
Hampton,
King,
McCleave,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Craddock, on leave, presented the petition of L. Burlingame and others, to change the name of Farinington.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Short, on leave, presented the petition of 228 ladies and legal voters of Sangamon county, for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five on the same subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to establish the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the 3d judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts in said circuit."

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over land occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses and other purposes,' approved February 13th, 1855," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Recommitted to the Cook county delegation.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize certain transcribed records, in Macon county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 58
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Craddock,	Messrs. Detrich, Erwin,	Mr. Harmon.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Classical Institute" was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan,
McCleave,

Messrs. Plato,
Shirley,

Mr. Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the Sangamon and Northwest Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Y eas

N ays

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Verinilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Y eas

N ays

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,

Messrs. Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,

**Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall.**

**Messrs. McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
I'owell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,**

**Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof. .

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Toulon" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Detrich offered the following, as a substitute for section 19 of the bill:

“SEC. 19. This act of incorporation shall be submitted to the legal voters, within the limits of the corporation, upon due notice being given of such election, for twenty days previous to the holding of the same, by the president and trustees of the town of Toulon, and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be ‘against incorporation,’ this act shall be null and void, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be ‘for incorporation,’ then this act shall be in full force and effect.”

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34
Nays 36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,**

**Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,**

**Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,**

**Messrs. Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore.**

**Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White.**

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berty, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, Metcalf,	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Shaw, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Hacker, Hampton,	Messrs. Hitt, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Plato, Powell, Pulley,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

"An act to establish the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit, and fix the time of holding courts in said circuits."

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer,	Messrs. Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin,
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Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,

Mr. McCleave.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Marine and Fire Insurance Company'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
DeWolf,
Epler,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,
Forth,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hoiles,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Patten,
Pulley,
Shirley,
Short,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham," was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

Laid on the table.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Turnpike Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Bruce, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryant,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Hampton.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act entitled an act to establish a city court in the city of Alton" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Epler,
Baker,	Butz,	Forth,
Bane,	Campbell of La Salle,	Gilmore,
Barret,	Church,	Green,
Berry,	Cummings,	Hacker,
Blaisdell,	Detrich,	Haines,
Brace,	De Wolf,	Hampton,
Brewer,	Engle,	Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on geological survey, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 17, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title,
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Craddock,
Forth,
Hitt,

Messrs. Kerley,
King,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Excused—Mr. Patten.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing resolutions.

The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas40
 { Nays30 .

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Barret,	Green,	Powell,
Berry,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Hick of Gallatin,	Short,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	King,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Wilson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wood,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Erwin,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Plato,
Brace,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Butz,	McCall,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Miles,	Scheel,
Church,	Moore,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	Moseley,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Norton,	White.

Mr. Hacker moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

The yeas and nays were demanded,
The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas38
 { Nays32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Green,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hampton,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Shirley,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Job,	Updegraff,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Wilson,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Wood,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Epler,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Mr. Shirley, on leave, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved Feb. 11, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin,	Messrs. Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret, Bryant, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Hampton,	Messrs. Hood, Mack, McCall, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Plato, Swett, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Green, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the insolvent laws of this state," reported the same back, with a substitute entitled "An act to amend chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes," and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The substitute was read and adopted, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton."

A bill for "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Hancock Levee Company."

A bill for "An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills."

A bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marseilles, in La Salle county."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company."

A bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Knoxville, and the amendments thereof."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Alton, Madison county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Female College."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad."

A bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

A bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas City."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game in certain counties therein named, in certain seasons of the year.'"

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom."

A bill for "An act of incorporation for the town of Warren, in Jo Daviess county."

A bill for "An act to change the names of Samuel Swindell's and James Swindells, of Lake county."

A bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess."

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Whiteside to issue bonds for purposes herein named."

A bill for "An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Loan and Trust Company."

A bill for "An act requiring guardians to file inventories of the estate of their wards."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the Bloomingdale Cemetery Association."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county."

A bill for an "An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to vacate part of a certain street in Smith and Delaplaine's addition to the town of Upper Alton."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to legalize the organization of the religious society of Benson Chapel."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Natural History Society."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company.'"

A bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg."

A bill for "An act requiring justices of the peace and constables to report under oath to the school commissioner of all fines collected by them, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to re-organize the militia of the state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act."

A bill for "An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same."

Mr. Green, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, whose attention was invited to that subject by the House, reported a bill for "An act concerning county courts."

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, to which attention had been called by the House to the subject, reported a bill for "An act to reform the probate system."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of considering Senate messages. Senate resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the reports of the State Agricultural Society was taken up.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to amend the resolution, as follows:

"Provide, That they shall not be published with the legislative reports."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, as amended, be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 28
Nays 37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Elder,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,

Messrs. Mack,
Miles,
Moore,
Storrs,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Hood,	Plato,
Barret,	Jarrot,	Powell,
Berry,	Keiley,	Pulley,
Brewer,	King,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	McCall,	Shaw,
Cummings,	McCleave,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	McElvaine,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Erwin,	Mosely,	Uplegraff,
Forth,	Norton,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Patten,	Wood.
Hampton,		

Mr. Stephenson, on leave, from the select committee of five, appointed for the consideration of a bill for "An act to establish a system of banks on a specie basis." reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Pending the reading of the substitute,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbon.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of S. S. Condon and 65 others, of Union county, praying for the enactment of a liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Barret presented the petitions of citizens of Springfield and Sangamon county, for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Jarrot presented the petition of Fayetteville, St. Clair county.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of citizens of the town of Warren, in Lake county, to legalize the acts of commissioners of highways.

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of citizens of Warren, in Lake county, for "An act to protect a certain bridge therein named."

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Shirley presented two petitions from citizens of Macoupin, for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Wood presented the petition of citizens of Du Quoin, Perry county, for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of legal voters of the state, for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of citizens of Winnebago county, in favor of a mechanic's lien law.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of Milton Russell and 400 others, praying for the passage of sundry laws.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of citizens of Whiteside county, for the passage of a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. White presented the petition of citizens of Ogle county, for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of W. Whitcomb and 60 others, praying for "An act authorizing the payment of all the state tax in the stock secured bank notes of the state."

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hurlbut presented the petition of R. G. Hamilton and others, for abolition of death penalty.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Church presented the remonstrance of citizens of McHenry county, against a change in the law for the support of paupers.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Moore presented a petition for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Hick of Livingston presented two petitions for a prohibitory law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. White presented a petition to legalize certain roads therein named.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Hick of Livingston presented the petition of T. A. Conklin and others, praying for the incorporation of the Saratoga Cemetery Association, in Grundy county.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle presented the petition of 80 legal voters and 12 others, praying the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five upon the same subject.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle also presented the petition of 173 voters and 152 others, upon the same subject.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of sundry citizens, upon the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of 71 voters and 16 others, upon the same subject.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Church presented the petition of U. T. Hyde and others, praying the passage of a law taxing dogs.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Vermilyea presented a remonstrance from John Brown and others, in relation to the county seat of Kendall county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Prothrow presented the petition of sundry persons, praying a change of the name of the town of Ustick.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson presented the petition of Daniel Otto and forty

others, praying for the passage of a law permitting them to pay their taxes in paper money.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of C. N. Andrews, M. D., and other physicians, praying for the enactment of a law allowing physicians, under certain restrictions, to take the dead bodies of persons buried at the public expense, to be used for anatomical purposes.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives a written communication.

To the honorable the House of Representatives :

Gentlemen : I lay before you a petition from the Bank of Corning, in New York, in compliance with the request of the officers of that institution.

WM. H. BISSELL.

February 3, 1857.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 43, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer,'" reported the same back, with amendments ; which were concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title ; which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the ——— judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title ; which was read and adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a recorder's court in the city of La Salle," reported the same back, with a substitute, entitled "An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru;" which was read and adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill entitled "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate in this state for the security of the school fund in the state of Connecticut," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to facilitate the collection of debts, and to amend the interest laws of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Mack moved to amend by striking out the 6th section of the bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays 26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Peck,
Brewer,	Harrison,	Powell,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Puley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Rush,
Church,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Hood,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Detrich,	Job,	Short,
Eagle,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Epler,	King,	Stephenson,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	White,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Green,	Miles,	Wood.
Hampton,	Mosely,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Gilmore,	Plato,
Bane,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Higgins,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hurlbut,	Swett,
Brace,	Mack,	Townsend,
Butz,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Craddock,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Davis of Stephenson,	Norton,	

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of the state," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Fulton county, and regulate the practice therein," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate practice in this state," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the protection of married women in their separate estates," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 24th judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act for keeping in repair the dyke in the Mississippi river, opposite St. Louis, and the road leading thereto," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sloss, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to perfect the laws of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with a substitute entitled "An act in relation to fees and for perfecting the laws of the state."

The substitute was adopted.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brace,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Epler,
Haines,**

**Messrs. Harmon,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Mack,
Moore,
Norton,
Peck.**

**Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Vermilyea,
Wilson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,**

**Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,**

**Messrs. Miles,
Mosely,
Patten,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Shaw,
Short,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wood.**

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of Wm. C. Kinney, deceased," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Lewis B. Parsons," reported back a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

[The substitute was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to protect married women in their rights to the rents and profits of their real estate," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wood, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of fractional section 16 south, range 3 west, in Alexander county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the present school law," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bane, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments; which were read and concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The rules being suspended, the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to which was referred a bill for "An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the Legislature buried at Vandalia," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The rules being suspended, the bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hick, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the sale of certain town lots in the town of Princeton, Bureau county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the sixth circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Shawneetown," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to allow compensation to road supervisors," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to form the new county of Park out of the counties of McLean, Champaign and Vermilion," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the petition of G. R. Gibson and 1278 others, for the removal of the county seat of Clark county, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

The committee was discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for a change of the county seat of Clark county," reported the same back, with an amendment, which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act repealing a certain hog law therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred sundry petitions and a bill for "An act to create the county of Somerset and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended their rejection.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hood, from the committee on counties, to which was referred sundry petitions and a bill for "An act to create the county of Somerset and for other purposes," made a minority report from the committee, recommending its passage.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court therein named and

for other purposes," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kansas," reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason County Farmer's Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1855," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb. 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Osceola Starch Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Loan and Trust

Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill relating to the town of Chili, in Hancock county, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Meredosia," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Nauvoo Concordia," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomingdale Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a petition and a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville, in Madison county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the improvement of the road across the Illinois river bottom, opposite the town of

Morris, in Grundy county,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river," reported back the same, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The substitute was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An amendatory act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," reported back the same, and recommended its reference to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker announced the appointment of a special committee of Messrs. Kerley, Harmon, Brewer, De Wolf and Rush, for the consideration of bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the Prospect City and State Line Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Summit County Loan and Trust Company "

On motion of Mr. Short,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The House proceeded to receive reports from standing committees.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on the state library, to which was referred a bill for "An act to improve the state library," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to lectures on scientific and literary sub-

jects and concerts of music," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Pocahontas, in Bond county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town of Carlyle, in the county of Clinton," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane," which was laid upon the table to print, was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler moved that the bill be made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday next.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall this motion prevail?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....37
Nays.....33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Powell,

Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,

Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Clunch,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,

Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,

Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Epler moved that the bill for "An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind" be taken from the table. The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas37
Nays.....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Green, | Messrs. Powell, |
| Bane, | Hacker, | Pulley, |
| Barret, | Hampton, | Roosevelt, |
| Berry, | Hardin, | Shaw, |
| Brewer, | Hick of Gallatin, | Shirley, |
| Cummings, | Hitt, | Short, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | Hoiles, | Sloss, |
| Detrich, | Job, | Stephenson, |
| Engle, | Kerley, | Updegraff, |
| Epler, | King, | Wilson, |
| Erwin, | McCleave, | Wood, |
| Forth, | McElvaine, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Graham, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Harmon, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Blaisdell, | Hick of Livingston, | Peck, |
| Brace, | Higgins, | Plato, |
| Bryant, | Hood, | Rice, |
| Butz, | Jarrot, | Scheel, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | Mack, | Stickel, |
| Church, | McCall, | Swett, |
| Craddock, | Miles, | Townsend, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Moore, | Vermilyea, |
| Gilmore, | Norton, | White. |
| Haines, | | |

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiary," which was laid on the table to print, was taken up, and,

On his motion,

The bill was made the special order for Monday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to legalize certain roads in the county of Boone," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was recommitted engrossed bill for "An act in relation to fences and stock in Hancock county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the election of an additional justice

of the peace and constable in McHenry county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the election of an additional justice of the peace and constable in the town of Somonauk, in the county of De Kalb," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate the times of holding county courts, for the transaction of probate business, in Livingston county," reported back a substitute of the following title:

A bill for "An act to regulate the times of holding county courts in Livingston county;" which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred the petition of George W. Hooten and others, to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to T. 18 N., R. 12 W., reported back a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to T. 18 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peck, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" reported back a substitute.

On his motion,

The bill and substitute were recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit."

"An act to change the time of holding courts in nineteenth judicial circuit."

Mr. Hacker, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the names of Christian Hoffman and Alice Louisa Hoffman," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hacker, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 2, of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hacker, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga City to the town of Warren, in Henderson county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the election of an additional justice of the peace in the town of Cuba," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the General Aid Association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dover, Bureau county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle,' passed Feb. 11, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons,' approved February 12th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Jacksonville Temple of Honor, No. 10," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Cass county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a Farmers' Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Stephenson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Fenner and others, asking for a ferry at Millford, on Fox river, in Kendall county," reported the same back, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Peck, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over land occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses and other purposes,' approved Feb. 13, 1855," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Peck, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Horse Railroad Company," reported back a substitute for "An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge," and recommended its passage.

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higgins, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook," reported back a substitute; which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higgins, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Building Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higgins, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots, in towns situated on canal lands, to public purposes,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higgins, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Higgins, from the committee of the Cook county delegation, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Brigade of the City of Chicago, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Anderson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent and Charitable Society (Chevra Gemiboth Chasodim Urikur Cholom) in the city of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the First Reformed Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Andover Literary Society," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warren Seminary," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary and Library Association of the city of Galesburg," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for 'An act to vacate the town of Mount Hope,' reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the German and English School of the city of Peru," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the University of Central Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain blocks, streets and alleys in Camden, Logan county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Grimke Literary Association,' approved by the governor March 1st, 1839," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Stock Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson, from the select committee on general laws, reported a bill for "An act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and sale

on execution, writ of attachment, or distress for rent," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Haines moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Kerley moved to lay the bill on the table till the 4th day of July next.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas19
Nays.....52

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Kerley,	Messrs. Rush,
Detrich,	King,	Scheel,
Forth,	McCleave,	Shaw,
Hitt,	Peck,	Shirley,
Hoiles,	Powell,	Sloss,
Jarrot,	Pulley,	Mr. Speaker.
Job,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Green,	Norton,
Barret,	Hacker,	Patten,
Berry,	Haines,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Short,
Butz,	Hick of Gallatin,	Stephenson,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Stickel,
Church,	Hood,	Swett,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Townsend,
Cummings,	Mack,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McElvaine,	White,
Epler,	Miles,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Moore,	Wood.
Gilmore,		

Mr. Shirley offered the following amendment :

"That in all cases where a head of a family who has not any or all the articles named in said bill, the auditor be and is hereby required to draw his warrant on the treasurer for an amount sufficient to make up to him the deficit."

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by inserting

"That all the legal voters within this state, who have not property to the amount specified herein as exempt from execution shall be allowed to draw upon the state treasury for an amount equal to five hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The amendments were laid on the table.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Haines, the motion was adopted.

Ordered that Messrs. Haines, Shaw, Peck, Brewer and Wood be the select committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

- A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county."
- A bill for ' An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company to the city of Rock Island."
- A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to regulate interest and prevent usury," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Mack moved to lay the bill on the table until the 4th of July next.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
And the question being, "Shall the bill lay on the table until the 4th of July next?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas	39
Nays	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Bice, Brewer, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hampton, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave,	Messrs. McElvaine, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Powell, Rice, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stickel, Swett, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Bryant, Butz, Cummings, De Wolf, Erwin, Gilmore,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hood, Hurlbut, Miles, Moore, Patten,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Scheel, Stephenson, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wood.
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Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair plank, gravel, macadamized roads or pikes by a general law," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plankroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance associations," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Academy," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Lind University," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the order of the Sons of Herman of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The vote taken on yesterday upon the the Senate resolution in reference to the printing and distribution of the proceedings of the agricultural society, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

Journal of yesterday was read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

"An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Church, on leave, introduced the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this hall for this evening be tendered to the Springfield Library Association, for the recitation of the rhetorical poem entitled "Fate of the Illini," by Prof. W. P. Jones, president of the Northwestern College.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of M. P. Mace and 77 others.

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Plato presented the petition of the citizens of Elgin, for the abolition of the death penalty.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of D. H. Gilman and 57 others.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Hoiles presented the petition of J. T. Eccles and others, with a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Jonesboro Railroad Company."

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blaisdell presented the petition of the citizens of Cherry Valley, in Winnebago county, in favor of a law abolishing the death penalty.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swett presented the petition of the citizens of Woodford county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle presented the remonstrance of citizens against the extension of the limits of Ottawa.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition for that purpose, reported back a bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12, 1849," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table till the 4th of July next.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of the county of Bureau," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying an increase of the jurisdiction of the county court of said county, reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12, 1859, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection, and

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Knox county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection, and

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Kankakee county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction the Du Page county court," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Clay and Union counties," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Warren county, and to regulate practice therein," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to regulate the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein," with the following amendment by the Senate, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "third Monday of October," in the fourth line of the second section, and insert the words "third Monday of September," in place thereof.

Further amend by striking out sections four, five, six, seven and eight.

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of John C. Moses, late collector of Brown county," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to.

Mr. Detrich, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Jesse York," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Detrich, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John Underwood," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

Laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the 23d judicial circuit."

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit."

"An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved February 10, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the interest on state indebtedness," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend the first section of the bill by filling the first blank with the name of "Wm. B. Fonday," and by filling the second blank, in the same section, with the words "six hundred thousand."

Amend the bill by striking out the fifth section, and inserting the following:

"Sec. 5. No commissions nor charges for office rent or stationery shall be allowed to said agent, whose compensation for said services shall be two thousand dollars per annum, and no more."

Mr. Church moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 33
Nays 38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore,	Messrs. Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

Strike out all the first section before the word "bond," and insert "the governor, by and with advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a citizen of this state, who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, who shall give."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Church.
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas31
 { Nays.....39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry,	Messrs. Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin,
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Messrs. Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following amendment:
Strike out the name of "Wm. B. Fonday," and insert "Sangamon Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The bill and amendments were recommitted to the committee on finance.
On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, for the purpose of introducing resolutions by Mr. Davis of Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The resolutions were laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,
The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 57
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Peck,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof. and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 57
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,**

**Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,**

**Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to establish the county of Douglas, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer.**

**Messrs. Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,**

**Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston.**

Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McElvaine, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw,	Messrs. Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Detrich, Erwin,	Messrs. McCall, Plato,
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Green, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the state taxes."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on their their third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rock River Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rush, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bryant,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Swett.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein set forth" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the negative,

{ Yeas63

{ Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hurlbut,

Mr. Peck,

Mr. Swett.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hacker introduced the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules be suspended, and that all discussion during the balance of this session be limited to five minutes.

Engrossed bill for "An act amendatory of the act approved March 3d, 1845, in relation to fire companies," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas65

{ Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,

Messrs. Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,

Messrs. Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,

Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 58
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,
Erwin,

Messrs. Plato,
Short,

Mr. Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act relating to the law of limitations" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays.....19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Plato, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Cummings,	Messrs. Erwin, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, King, Mack, McCall,	Messrs. McElvaine, Patten, Shaw, Stephenson, Swett, Updegraff.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The sixth section of the bill was stricken out.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas64
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, —KK	Messrs. Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King,
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Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,
Erwin,

Mr Hacker,

Mr. Hampton.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the olerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bruce,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Campbell of La Salle voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brace, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vernilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Cummings voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galena" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vernilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,

Messrs. De Wolf,
Hurlbut,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Short,
Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jarrot and Mr. Peck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish the times and places of holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of La Salle, and to regulate the practice in said court," was taken up, and read the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hacker,	Plato,
Bane,	Haines,	Powell,
Barret,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Short,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Naples Bottom Improvement Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Kerley,
Baker,	Erwin,	King,
Bane,	Forth,	Mack,
Barret,	Gilmore,	McCall,
Berry,	Graham,	Metcalf,
Blaisdell,	Green,	Miles,
Brace,	Hacker,	Moore,
Brewer,	Haines,	Moselcy,
Bryant,	Hampton,	Norton,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Patten,
Church,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Cummings,	Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Detrich,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
De Wolf,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Engle,	Job,	Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,

Messrs. Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Hancock county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays. 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Jarrot,

Messrs. King,
Peck,
Shaw.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of Keithsburg to that of Sonora" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Gilmore offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"That the legal voters, residing within the corporate limits of the town of Keithsburg, are hereby authorized to vote by ballot, at the next regular election for trustees of said town, for or against changing the name of said town to Sonora.

"Sec. 2. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against said change, then this act shall be of no effect; if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of said change, the proper officers shall certify the same, within five days after said election, to the county clerk of Mercer county, and to the secretary of state, and from thenceforth said town shall be known by the name of Sonora.

“SEC. 3. The said change of name shall in no wise affect any contracts or conveyances made prior to such change of name, or rights or liabilities which may be then existing.

“SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.”

Mr. Swett offered the following amendment to the amendment; which was adopted:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

“SECTION 1. That in all of the counties of this state where township organization has been adopted, the board of supervisors shall have power to change the name of any town in their respective counties, upon a petition of a majority of the voters of said town.

“§ 2. That in counties where township organization has not been adopted, the powers in this act conferred upon the board of supervisors be and the same are hereby conferred upon the county court.”

Mr. Swett offered the following amendment:

Insert between the words “town” and “in” the words “incorporated village.” Which was adopted.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Add at the end of section No. 1, “or incorporated village.”

The question then being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Bane,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Brace,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Church,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Short,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Sloss,
Engle,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Forth,	Miles,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Hacker,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,	Peck,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Job,
Bryant,	Haines,	White.
Davis of Montgomery,	Hardin,	

Mr. Swett moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for “An act to authorize the board of supervisors or county courts to change the names of towns and villages.”

Which was adopted.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Graham,	Norton,
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Plato,
Berry,	Hampton,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Church,	Hood,	Short,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Swett,
Detrich,	Mack,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McElvaine,	White,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wood,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hacker, Mr. Hitt, Mr. Peck.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....52
Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Hoiles,
Barret,	Forth,	Hood,
Berry,	Gilmore,	Hurlbut,
Blaisdell,	Graham,	Job,
Brewer,	Green,	Kerley,
Bryant,	Hacker,	King,
Campbell of La Salle,	Haines,	Mack,
Church,	Hampton,	McCall,
Cummings,	Hardin,	McElvaine,
Detrich,	Harmon,	Metcalf,
De Wolf,	Hick of Livingston,	Miles,
Engle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Epler,	Hitt,	Prothrow,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Brace,
Davis of Stephenson,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to create a certain school district therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. 1, in township 19 north, range 11 west, in Vermilion county, state of Illinois, for the year 1853," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas69
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hit , Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize and enforce the registering of births, marriages and deaths in this state" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas25
	{ Nays44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, De Wolf, Gilmore, Harmon, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hood, Mack, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, Metcalf,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Short, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wood.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Norton,
Barret,	Hardin,	Patten,
Berry,	Harmon,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Plato,
Brace,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Roosevelt,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Detrich,	King,	Short,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCall,	Stickel,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	White,
Graham,	Miles,	Wilson,
Green,	Moore,	Wood,
Haines,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Hacker,
Cummings,	Forth,	Swett.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the rendition of judgments against sureties in appeal and supersedeas bonds" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Harmon,	Peck,
Bane,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Barret,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hood,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Church,	Job,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Detrich,	King,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	White,
Graham,	Miles,	Wilson,
Green,	Moore,	Wood,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Norton,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hardin,	Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two of chapter thirty, of Revised Statutes," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

In second section, after the words "such tickets," strike out the following:

"Or if any person shall knowingly use any such ticket, by presenting or passing the same as compensation for fare by traveling thereon."

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	41
	{ Nays	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Norton,
Barret,	Graham,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Green,	Plato,
Brace,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCall,	White.
Erwin,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shaw,
Berry,	Metcalf,	Short,
Brewer,	Moore,	Swett,
Hampton,	Mosely,	Updegraff,
Hick of Livingston,	Patten,	Vermilyea,
Jarrot,	Powell,	Wilson,
Job,	Pulley,	Wood,
Kerley,	Rush,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	44
	{ Nays	18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Gilmore,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, King, McCall, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Shaw, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Erwin, Forth, Hitt, Hurlbut, Kerley,	Messrs. Mack, McElvaine, Metcalf, Norton, Plato, Pulley,	Messrs. Rush, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, White, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas	62
	Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senato thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Central City, Patoka and Tonti Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein."

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Kankakee Depot and Bourbonnais, as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee City, and to incorporate the said town,' approved February 15th, A. D. 1855."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Chicago."

A bill for "An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit, and to regulate practice therein."

A bill for "An act to amend section 45 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandinsville, in McDonough county."

A bill for "An act authorizing the appointment of an agent to procure and transcribe documents in America and Europe relating to the colonial history of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Prairie City, in the county of Macon."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles.'"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

A bill for "An act to authorize the coroner of Cook county to borrow money."

A bill for "An act to locate a state road in Cumberland county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Thomas J. Dennis."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

A bill for "An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Buffalo Prairie Cemetery Association."

A bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same."

A bill for "An act to reform the probate system."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru.'"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857."

A bill for "An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county courts of Boone county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Farmington to repeal its charter."

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Plato,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	King,	Stickel,
Engle,	Mack,	Swett,
Epler,	McCall,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Norton,	

Mr. Church voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school officers therein named," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Haines,	Plato,
Bane,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Short,
Detrich,	Mack,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White,
Graham,	Norton,	Wilson,
Green,	Patten,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

- Messrs. Barret,
Church,
Cummings,
- Messrs. Hardin,
Hitt,
- Messrs. Job,
King.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to consolidate the towns of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Ettingham," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

- Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
- Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Moseley,
- Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to explain and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Almira College, Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

- Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
- Messrs. Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
- Messrs. Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial circuit" was taken up, and read first time, by its title.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.
Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barrett,
Berry,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Cummings moved to lay the bill upon the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, " Shall the bill be laid upon the table ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas40
Nays25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bry nt, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, King, Mack, McCall, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Shirley, Short, Stickel, Sw. tt, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bine, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson.
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On motion of Moore,
The rules were suspended, and a bill for "An act to regulate the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein," was taken up.
The amendments of the Senate were read, and concurred in.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"
The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant,	Messrs. Church, Craddock, Cum .ings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle,	Messrs. Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines,
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Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act regulating the terms of the circuit courts in the second judicial circuit" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

A bill for "An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money" was taken up.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bruce,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The report of the committee on education, upon the subject of the school law, was made the special order for 7 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The rules were suspended and Senate bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Plato,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Joh,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	McCall,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Engle,	Miles,	Townsend,
Epler,	Moore,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Norton,	White,
Graham,	Patten,	Wilson,
Green,	Peck,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

A bill for "An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit and to regulate practice therein" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Brewer,	Messrs. Detrich,
Bane,	Bryant,	De Wolf,
Barret,	Campbell of La Salle,	Engle,
Berry,	Craddock,	Epler,
Blaisdell,	Cummings,	Erwin,
Brace,	Davis of Stephenson,	Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,

Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,

Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barret,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. Bane presented the petition of R. B. Hibbard and 100 others, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the payment of state taxes in the bank paper of this state.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of citizens, for an additional justice of the peace and constable in the town of Council Hill, in Jo Daviess county.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Graham, on leave, from the committee on canals and canal lands, to which was referred a joint resolution of inquiry with reference to the allowance of canal claim of the board of trustees of the Michigan canal by Mr. Ray, made a report on the same, from the committee; which was read.

Mr. Roosevelt moved that the report be laid on the table, and 1000 copies ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday, at 9½ o'clock A. M.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to print and made a special order prevail?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....36
Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,

Messrs. Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,
Powell,
Pulley,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

"An act to regulate the practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."

Mr. Swett moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up House bills on their third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 31
Nays 38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of a bridge company," reported back a substitute of the following title:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Iowa Bridge Company."

Which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hurlbut, from the committee on finance, upon application made by the auditor of public accounts, reported a bill for "An act to authorize sale of escheated lands in Woolford county," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred an account of the state of Illinois with the Bank of Corning, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

A bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg" was taken from the table.

Whereupon, Mr. Bane introduced a substitute of the following title:

"An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

Which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Graham, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to which was referred the petition of James Mickie and accompanying papers, reported back a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act for the relief of James Mickie."

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the protection of fruit and shade trees," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hitt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to aid and encourage horticulture in Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays.....25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Job, Mack, McCall,	Messrs. Miles, Mosely, Norton, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane, Berry, Brewer, Cummings, Forth, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King,	Messrs. Metcalf, Moore, Patten, Peck, Plato, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush,	Messrs. Scheel, Shaw, Snirley, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Hitt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the protection of orchards, and to prevent the destruction of small birds," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Tamaroa, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river," reported the same back, without amendment.

Mr. King moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded,

The question being, " Shall the bill lay on the table ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Hampton,	Messrs. Harmon, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Short, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Erwin,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Job,
Kerley,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Lacon, in Marshall county, to Middleport, in Iroquois county, and to repeal an act therein named," reported back a substitute of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to revive and continue in force an act therein named."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The bill and substitute were laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the Ottawa and Danville state road, and to improve the same," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent certain stock from running at large in Rock Island county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, to which was referred petitions from citizens of Wayne, Marion and Clay counties, for changes in county lines and the removal of the county seat of Clay county," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Prothrow, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning sheriffs and clerks of the county court," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Indiana and Iowa Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana City Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Burial Ground Association, and to legalize the action of said association," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers," reported back the same, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute; which was adopted, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, with amendments which were adopted, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Detrich moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading; which was lost.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Jonesboro Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Camden, in Logan county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for an amendment to charter of the town of Keithsburg," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Centerville and Illinoistown Turnpike Company, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 12th, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Solon Cumins, Willis J. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved February 11th, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act respecting surveyors of land in Cook county and in the city of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Galesburg, Knox county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Job, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a resolution in relation to a zoological and botanical survey of this state, reported the same back, accompanied by a bill, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Hacker moved to lay the resolution and bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill lay on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 40
Nays 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Craddock,
Detrich,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,

Messrs. Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Job,
McCall,
Peck,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Road Company,' approved February 11th, 1853," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended; which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act further to amend 'an act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22d, 1852," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Eli T. Neikirk and others, citizens of Mason county, in relation to swamp lands," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts conferring upon municipal officers power to act as members of the board of supervisors," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of B. B. Parkhurst and others, citizens of the town of Warren, in Lake county, praying "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways in borrowing money," reported the same back, accompanied by a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to legalize certain acts of the commissioners of highways of the town of Warren, in Lake county."

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and sale on execution, writ of attachment, or distress for rent," reported the same back, with a substitute of the same title.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Green's amendment,
The yeas and nays being demanded,

**Messrs. Metcalf,
Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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The question then recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Church, it was adopted.

Mr. Green offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "the family bible."

Mr. Patten moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Green, it was adopted.

Mr. Mack moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee, as amended by the House,

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	42
	Nays.....	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Hacker, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Epler,	Messrs. Forth, Green, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt,	Messrs. Hoiles, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McElvaine,
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Messrs. Metcalf,
Peck,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Sloss,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.
A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:
"An act to amend charter of the town of Belvidere, approved Feb. 5, 1857."
"An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."
Joint resolution relative to public buildings in Springfield.
Joint resolution relative to proceedings of the General Assembly.
"An act to change the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit."
"An act to authorize courts in this state to hold over in cases when capital trials are pending."
"An act to authorize the county of St. Clair to borrow money to complete the court house of said county."
"An act to establish the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, and declare what counties shall compose the third judicial circuit, and fix the time of holding courts in said circuits."
"An act to change the times of holding courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit."
"An act to change the times of holding courts in the nineteenth judicial circuit."
"An act to regulate practice in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to change the time of holding courts therein."
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:
"An act to incorporate the Highland and St. Louis Railroad."
In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. Green,
The bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax authorized under article 15 of the constitution," was taken up, and,
The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....35
 { Nays.....36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hitt,
Houles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Butz,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Epler,
Erwin,
Graham,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hannon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county,' approved Feb. 15, 1853."

A bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county, to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named."

A bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme courts to correct judgments in certain cases, in vacation."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning bridges and ferries,' approved March 3, 1845."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Chandlerville, Cass county, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe."

A bill for "An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb. 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851."

A bill for "An act to improve the state library."

A bill for "An act to restore William Hazel, of Pope county, to the rights of citizenship."

A bill for "An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company,' approved Feb. 11, 1853."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner."

A bill for "An to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle,' passed Feb. 11, 1857."

A bill for "An act to prevent and punish fraud in the use of false stamps, labels or trade marks."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

A bill for "An act in relation to the confession of judgments in Jo Daviess county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the building a mill dam across Fox river."

A bill for "An act in regard to justices of the peace in the city of Nauvoo, Hancock county."

A bill for "An act repealing section four of an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17th, 1851.'"

A bill for "An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville, in Madison county."

A bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Gas Light and Coke Company."

A bill for "An act for the relief of L. B. Parsons."

A bill for "An act to legalize the sale of certain town lots in the town of Princeton, Bureau county."

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit."

"A bill for "An act to protect married women in their rights to the rents and profits of their real estate."

A bill for "An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington."

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company."

A bill for "An act to establish an insurance company in the town of Litchfield."

A bill for "An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of fractional township 16 S., R. 3 W., in Alexander county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Osceola Starch Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the order of the Sons of Herman of the state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate in this state, for the security of the school fund of the state of Connecticut."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Hain, No. 8, of the United Ancient Order of Druids in the city of Quincy."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company."

A bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act relating to the town of Chili, in Hancock county."

A bill for "An act to amend section two, of chapter twenty-five, Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river, in Rock Island county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Meredosia."

A bill for "An act to change the time for holding town meetings in the county of Cook."

A bill for "An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Loan and Trust Company."

A bill for "An act for the relief Jesse York."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road."

A bill for "An act to regulate the times of holding county courts in Livingston county."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named in the counties of Hancock and McDonough."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Academy."

A bill for "An act to enable executors and administrators the better to settle and close up the estates of their testates or intestates."

A bill for "An act authorizing the election of an additional justice of the peace and constable in the town of Somonauk, in the county of De Kalb."

A bill for "An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Lind University."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the citizens' Fire Brigade of the city of Chicago, Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons,' approved February 12th, 1853."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854."

A bill for an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of Wm. C. Kinney, deceased."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company."

A bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries."

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

This being the hour set apart for the consideration of a bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiary," it was taken up.

Mr. Plato moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until a full report could be made from the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to postpone prevail?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34
Nays 37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Harmon,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Plato,
Brace,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Butz,	Mack,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Stickel,
Church,	Miles,	Swett,
Davis of Montgomery,	Moore,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Norton,	White.
Gilmore,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Detrich,	Job,	Sloss,
Engle,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Epler,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out in the ninth line of the first section of the bill the words "two hundred and thirty-two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the amendment be adopted ?"

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	36
	Nays.....	36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Patten,
Blaisdell,	Gilmore.	Peck,
Brace,	Haines,	Plato,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rice,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Church,	Mack,	Swett,
Craddock,	McCall,	Town-end,
Davis of Montgomery,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Davis of Stephenson,	Moore,	White,
De Wolf,	Mosely,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Epler,
Bane,	Cummings,	Erwin,
Barret,	Detrich,	Graham,
Berry,	Engle,	Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Job,
Kerley,

Messrs. King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sloss called for the previous question.
The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas39
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Prothlow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas37
Nays34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Det ich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Norton,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Brace,	Hitt,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rice,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Church,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Craddock,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Montgomery,	McCall,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Moore,	White,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wood.
Gilmore,		

On motion of Mr. Patten,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leaton.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to restore the records of Logan county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hacker,	Peck,
Bane,	Haines,	Plato,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McElvaine,	White,
Epler,	Miles,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Moore,	Wood,
Forth,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Norton,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messra. Church,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messra. Jarrot,
McCall,

Messra. Stickel,
Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas64
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messra. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messra. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messra. Gilmore,
Jarrot,

Messra. Stickel,
Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to restore the records of the city of Caro, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barnet, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Church,	Mr. Davis of Stephenson,	Mr. Townsend.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane."

A bill for "An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The special order for the consideration of a bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital of the Insane," was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday.

Mr. Swett moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up engrossed bills for a third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended ?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas	34
	{ Nays	36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, De Wolf, Gilmore, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea,
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Green,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hampton,	Shaw,
Berry,	Hardin,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Short,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	Kerley,	White,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of M. M. Rawlings and 110 other citizens, remonstrating against the passage of the act establishing the Paducah and Illinois Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Brace presented the petition of L. Fuller and 72 others, praying for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the select committee of five.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of sundry citizens in relation to a mill dam at Rockport. Pike county.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gilmore presented the petition of George Rummell and others, praying that the jurisdiction of the county court of Henry county be increased.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. De Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, for a ferry across the Mississippi river.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a resolution upon that subject, introduced a bill for "An act to expedite the distribution of the laws, journals and reports of the state of Illinois," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patten moved to suspend the rules, and have the bill read a third time.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 45

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Hitt,
Blaisdell,	Green,	Kerley,
Brace,	Hacker,	Mack,
Butz,	Haines,	Metcalf,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hick of Livingston,	Miles,
Erwin,	Higgins,	Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Forth,
Graham,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vernilyea.

Mr. Bane moved to take from the table a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857;" which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On his motion,

The bill was made the special order for 7 o'clock P. M., Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Resolved, That when this House adjourn this afternoon, it be to meet again at 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hick of Gallatin, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of William Hodge," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to two public roads in the county of Sangamon, therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend a certain state road in Adams county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate certain state roads therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

• Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of a certain state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The vote on the passage of "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries," was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The vote ordering the main question was reconsidered.

The call for the previous question was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

The bill was made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Roosevelt, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act approved February 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river at the city of Henry,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to construct a dam across Rock river, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Academy of Music," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the Ottawa Northern Plank Road Company to sell their road," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter and the

amendments thereto," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the Fowler Female Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Aetna Insurance Company of Chicago," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing town collectors, in counties acting under township organization, to appoint deputies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to the state line of Indiana," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

Laid on the table until the 4th of July next.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county," reported the same back, without recommendation.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the vacation of a part of the town plat of Turner, in Du Page county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chilcothe and Woodford Ferry, Road and Bridge Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Omnibus Line," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred an application of A. P. Hubbard, asking for the vacation of a part of a town plat, reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Lydia Louisa Matthews to Lydia Louisa Hawley," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hoyleton Seminary, in the town of Hoyleton, of the county of Washington, state of Illinois," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Ridge Cemetery Association, in White county," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the boundaries of the town of Carthage, for school purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Abingdon Gynnasium Society," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Plato, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Plato, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Plato, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Plato, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Scandinavian Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Plato, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

A bill for "An act to permit the people to pay their taxes in the notes issued by the banks of this state" was taken up.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mack withdrew his amendment to the bill and offered the following:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"Sec. 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the board of supervisors, in counties adopting township organization, and the county courts, in counties not adopting township organization, to authorize the collectors and receivers of taxes, in their respective counties, to receive in payment of all taxes, except the state taxes, the circulating notes of the stock secured banks of this state.

"This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Detrich moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 29
Nays 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Baker,	Hacker,	Peck,
Barret,	Hampton,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Detrich,	Hitt,	Short,
Engle,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Kerley,	Wood,
Forth,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Powell,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Butz,	Job,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	King,	Stickel,
Campbell of Logan,	Mack,	Swett,
Church,	McCall,	Townsend,
Craddock,	Miles,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White,
Haines,	Norton,	Wilson.
Harmon,	Patten,	

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to vacate the town of West Point, in the county of Stephenson."

"An act to fix the time of holding courts in the 10th judicial circuit."

"An act to legalize the survey of the town of Clinton and its additions, in the county of DeWitt, made by Oliver Lakin, and to amend the charter of said town."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following amendment:
Strike out the words, "except the state taxes," and insert the words, "except the two mill constitutional tax."
The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 30
Nays 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bane, | Messrs. Epler, | Messrs. McElvaine, |
| Barret, | Erwin, | Metcalf, |
| Berry, | Forth, | Norton, |
| Blaisdell, | Gilmore, | Prothrow, |
| Brace, | Graham, | Pulley, |
| Brewer, | Harmon, | Roosevelt, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | Hitt, | Sloss, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Kerley, | Townsend, |
| Cummings, | King, | White, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | McCleave, | Wood. |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Hick of Livingston, | Messrs. Peck, |
| Baker, | Hick of Gallatin, | Plato, |
| Bryant, | Higgins, | Powell, |
| Butz, | Hoiles, | Rice, |
| Church, | Hood, | Scheel, |
| Craddock, | Hurlbut, | Shirley, |
| Detrich, | Jarrot, | Short, |
| De Wolf, | Job, | Stephenson, |
| Engle, | Mack, | Stickel, |
| Green, | McCall, | Updegraff, |
| Hacker, | Miles, | Vermilyea, |
| Haines, | Moore, | Wilson, |
| Hampton, | Mosely, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Hardin, | Patten, | |

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill of the following title, viz:
"An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit, and to regulate practice therein."
Mr Peck offered the following amendment:
Amend by adding the following proviso to the end of the first section of the amendment:
"*Provided, always,* that bills of the State Bank of Illinois, at Shawneetown, shall not be received by force of this law."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to a bill for "An act giving to township collectors in counties adopting township organization, until the 1st day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," with following amendment to said amendment, viz:
Amend by inserting
"This act shall apply to the county of Pike, and the several collectors of said county shall be governed by the provisions thereof."
In the adoption of which said amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Pending the amendment of Mr. Peck,
On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced as the special order for the hour the consideration of a bill for "An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind."

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to postpone the special order for one-half hour.

The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the order be postponed?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas26
Nays.....33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Haines, | Messrs. Moore, |
| Berry, | Harmon, | Mosely, |
| Blaisdell, | Hick of Livingston, | Peck, |
| Brace, | Higgins, | Rice, |
| Bryant, | Hood, | Shaw, |
| Butz, | Jarrot, | Stickel, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Mack, | Townsend, |
| De Wolf, | McCall, | White. |
| Gilmore, | Miles, | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Hampton, | Messrs. Pulley, |
| Bane, | Hardin, | Roosevelt, |
| Brewer, | Hick of Gallatin, | Rush, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Hoiles, | Shirley, |
| Cummings, | Job, | Short, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | Kerley, | Sloss, |
| Engle, | King, | Stephenson, |
| Epler, | McCleave, | Swett, |
| Forth, | McElvaine, | Updegraff, |
| Green, | Patten, | Wilson, |
| Hacker, | Plato, | Mr. Speaker. |

Mr. Plato moved to recommit the bill to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, " Shall the bill be recommitted ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas33
Nays38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Bruce, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore,	Messrs. Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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The rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, when Mr. Swett moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the state treasurer and auditor, and report to this House the probable amount of money which will be in the treasury for disbursement during the next two years, and that the consideration of this bill be postponed until a report has been obtained.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Bruce, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Powell,	

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following amendment:

Amend 1st section by striking out all after the word "institution," in the 5th line, to and including the word "also," in the 13th line of the printed bill.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Green,	Prothrow,
Bane,	Haines,	Rice,
Barret,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Scheel,
Brace,	Higgins,	Shirley,
Bryant,	Hood,	Short,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Swett,
Campbell of Logan,	Mack,	Townsend,
Church,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Craddock,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Davis of Montgomery,	Moore,	White,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mosely,	Wilson,
De Wolf,	Norton,	Wood.
Engle,	Patten,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Detrich,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Epler,	Job,	Shaw,
Erwin,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Graham,	King,	Stephenson,
Hampton,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hampton,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Powell,
Barret,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brace,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rush,
Butz,	Holles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Swett,
Detrich,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood,
Graham,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. Bryant voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

“An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the 22d judicial circuit, and to regulate practice therein.”

Mr. Davis of Stephenson introduced a bill for “An act to amend the revenue laws.”

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

House bills on their third reading were taken up.

Engrossed bill for “An act to amend the city charter of Abingdon, Knox county,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Rice,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Higgins,	Rush,
Blaisdell,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Bruce,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Short,
Church,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Swett,
Detrich,	Moore,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mosely,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Norton,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Patten,	White,
Haines,	Plato,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,	Prothrow,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. McCleave,
Barret,	Green,	McElvaine,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Metcalf,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Cummings,	Job,	Pulley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Epler,	King,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bible Society" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Engrossed bill for "An act to extend an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend section six, of chapter twenty of Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled ' Chattel Mortgages,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas37
Nays34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Hurlbut,
Baker,	Erwin,	Mack,
Bane,	Forth,	McElvaine,
Barret,	Green,	Miles,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Moore,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Mosely,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Norton,
Church,	Hoiles,	Patten,
Detrich,	Hood,	Plato,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Shaw,
Stickel,
Townsend,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,
Gilmore,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Higgins,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wood.

The bill was lost for want of a constitutional majority,
Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Associated Congress
in the city of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed bill for "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the
Sycamore and Courtland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same,"
was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate
thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery moved that the vote upon a bill for "An act
making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries" be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Moore, Plato, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, Wood.
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On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The vote upon the previous question upon said bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Plato moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-morrow evening, 4 o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas42
Nays.....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf,	Messrs. Engle, Forth, Graham, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Bane,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Shirley,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Short,
Epler,	King,	Sloss,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Gilmore,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Green,	Powell,	Wilson,
Hampton,	Pulley,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,		

Mr. Cummings moved to reconsider the vote upon ordering to be engrossed for a third reading a bill for "An act to suspend the collection of the two mill tax authorized under article 15 of the constitution."

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas31
Nays42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Engle,	Messrs. King,
Bane,	Forth,	Miles,
Barret,	Gilmore,	Norton,
Brace,	Graham,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Green,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Haines,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Church,	Hood,	Stickel,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Wilson,
Cummings,	Job,	Wood.
Davis of Stephenson,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Detrich,	Mack,	Short,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Hacker,	Moore,	Updegraff,
Hampton,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Hardin,	Patten,	White,
Harmon,	Plato,	Mr. Speaker.

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the school trustees of township 2 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 67
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,**

**Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,**

**Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Upd-graff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. De Wolf and Mr. Patten voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, township 5 north, of range 8 west, in the county of Hancock," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,**

**Messrs. Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,**

**Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,**

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school lands to perpetuate the same" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays. 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metoalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Patten voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 67
Nays. 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,

Messrs. Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,

Messrs. Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,

Messrs. Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Church and Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the sale of real estate, under execution," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Mack offered the following amendment:

"That after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any party against whom an execution is issued and levied upon real estate, to notify the sheriff of the county in which such levy is made, to dispense with the advertisement in a public newspaper of the sale of said real estate, and upon such notice being made the sheriff shall not advertise such real estate in a public newspaper."

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Swett moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "newspaper" "except in sales where there is no redemption or sales of the judgment creditor."

Mr. Sloss moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded,

The question being, "Shall the bill and amendment lay on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Erwin,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Epler, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hardin,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Mosely, Plato,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Short, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to reform the probate system" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to amend section 15, by striking out "April" and inserting "June;" which was adopted.

Mr. Epler moved to strike out section 12 of the bill.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to strike out section 12 prevail?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....34
	{ Nays.....36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret, Berry, Brace, Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Hampton, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf,	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Shaw, Updegraff, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich,	Messrs. De Wolf, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McElvaine,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Powell, Rush, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Wilson.
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On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The bill was made the special order for Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

A bill for "An act for an amendment of town of Keithsburg."

A bill for "An act respecting surveyors of land in Cook county and in the city of Chicago."

A bill for "An act further to amend 'an act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sycamore."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company."

A bill for "An act to legalize certain roads in the county of Boone."

A bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga City to the town of Warren, in Henderson county."

A bill for "An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Gallatin county."

A bill for "An act to provide for the election of an additional justice of the peace and constable in McHenry county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the school directors in school district No. 2, township No. 31, range 12 E. 3d P. M., to make a return of a special election in said district."

A bill for "An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair plank, gravel, macadamized roads or pikes by a general law."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11th, 1853."

A bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Shawneetown."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason County Farmers' Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,' approved Jan. 17, A. D. 1849."

A bill for "An act to authorize sale of lands in Woodford county, escheated to the state from John Kennedy, deceased."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Iowa Bridge Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Nauvoo Concordia."

A bill for "An act for the relief of John Cumins, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions."

A bill for "An act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and sale on execution, writ of attachment, or distress for rent."

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts conferring upon municipal officers power to act as members of the board of supervisors."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company."

A bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county."

A bill for "An act to legalize certain acts of the commissioners of highways of the town of Warren, in Lake county."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 12, 1853."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter forty three, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the election of an additional justice of the peace in the town of Cuba."

A bill for "An act to allow compensation to road supervisors."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Building Association.'"

A bill for "An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county."

A bill for "An act to aid and encourage horticulture in Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company.'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and establish an inferior court therein,' approved Feb. 11, 1857."

A bill for "An act for the protection of fruit, and shade and fruit trees."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance associations."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society of the city of Galesburg, Knox county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview."

Mr. Church, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the protection of the school funds of this state."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Pending the motion for a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

Mr. Campbell of Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hurlbut, by leave of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to restore Otis Derthick to the rights of citizenship."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack offered a preamble and resolution in reference to the affairs of the State Bank of Illinois; which was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The Speaker announced as the special order for the hour the consideration of a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Green moved to amend by adding the following section:

That section 8 of "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved Feb. 18, 1857," be amended by striking out the words "and determine."

And strike out of said section the following words:

"And his decision shall be final, unless otherwise directed by the legislature, or revised by a court of competent jurisdiction."

And all of section 9, of said act, is hereby repealed.

Mr. Patten moved to lay the amendments upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendments be laid upon the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Messrs. Green,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Hacker,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,

Messrs. Job,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood.

Mr. Sloss moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend by adding section 70, at end of section 48, and by striking out the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and the words "section of this act," in the 9th line of said section 70, and insert in place thereof the following:

"All moneys collected and paid for school and educational purposes, together with all the funds belonging to the different counties for school and educational purposes, shall belong to and be used exclusively in the counties within which the same is collected and paid."

Mr. Church moved to lay the amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendments be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hit,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Jarrot,
Job,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Scheel,
Short,
Sloss.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend the fifth line of the forty-second section of the printed bill, by striking out the words "on the day of election," and inserting the words "at their first meeting."

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following amendment; which was not adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "three," out of the eleventh line, in the forty-seventh section, and insert the word "one."

Mr. Updegraff proposed the following amendments; which were not adopted:

Amend sec. 34, by striking out, in the fifth, line, all after the word "fourth," the sixth and seventh lines, and the three first words in the eighth line, and insert:

"The balance shall be divided among the districts, in proportion to the number of children over the age of five and under twenty-one years."

Mr. Brewer moved to amend as follows:

Amend sec. 35, by striking out the words "both districts," in the second line, and insert:

"The district to which such pupil is to be transferred."

Amend sec. 43, by inserting:

"*Provided*, that no money shall be appropriated out of said fund for the purchase of district libraries, unless the same shall have been voted by a majority of the voters of said district."

Mr. Sloss moved to amend the amendment, as follows:

Amend sec. 43, by adding at the end the following:

"No tax shall be levied by the directors for repairing and improving school houses, procuring libraries or apparatus, without the consent of a majority of the legal voters of any district, at an election, after due notice, to be given in the same manner and for the same number of days as required for the election of directors."

Mr. Mack moved to lay the amendment and the amendment to the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment and the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Y eas

N ays

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25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Brace,	Hood,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Mack,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Townsend,
Epler,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White,
Graham,	Patten,	Wilson,
Haines,	Plato,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. McCleave,
Berry,	Hacker,	McElvaine,
Prewer,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Jarrot,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Job,	Wood.
Forth,		

Mr. Job moved to amend, as follows:

Amend 43d section, in 5th line, after the word "annually," so it will read as follows:

"Upon all the taxable property within 1½ miles of any school house now located, or hereafter to be located, and upon no other real or personal property, unless by consent of such owners of the district."

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Short offered the following amendments:

Amend section forty-two by striking out the following:

"One of whom shall hold his office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, to be determined by lot on the day of election; but at each subsequent annual election, on the first Monday of September, one director shall be elected, who shall hold his office for three years."

And insert the following:

"Who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are elected."

Mr. Mack moved to lay the amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the amendments be laid on the table ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas48
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Hampton,	Mosely,
Bane,	Hardin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Plato,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rice,
Butz,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Church,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Cummings,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McElvaine,	White,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson.
Gilmore,	Miles,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Short,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Hoiles,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Job,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Shaw,	Wood,
Green,	Shirley,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend by inserting, after the word "annually," in the fifth line of the 43d section, the words "not to exceed one per cent."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas32
 { Nays34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Scheel,
Barret,	Hardin,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Hoiles,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Jarrot,	White,
Forth,	Job,	Wilson,
Graham,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Green,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Roosevelt,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hood,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Butz,	Mack,	Shaw,
Church,	McCall,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCleave,	Swett,
Detrich,	Miles,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Vermilyea.
Epler,		

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :
Add to section 7 :

“Nor shall the tax levied in any one year, for building a school house, exceed two per cent. of said taxable property.”

Mr. De Wolf moved to amend as follows ; which was not adopted :

Amend sec. 42, by inserting in seventh line, after the word “election,” “or an election to fill a vacancy.”

Mr. Erwin moved to strike out of 12th line, in section 35, all after the word “number.”

Mr Brewer moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, “Shall the amendment be laid on the table ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
 { Nays20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Butz,	Messrs. Haines,
Baker,	Campbell of Logan,	Hampton,
Bane,	Church,	Harmon,
Blaisdell,	Davis of Stephenson,	Hick of Livingston,
Brace,	Detrich,	Higgins,
Brewer,	De Wolf,	Hood,
Bryant,	Gilmore,	Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Berry,
Cummings,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
McCleave,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Erwin moved to amend as follows:

Amend sec. 42, by striking out all after the word "decided," in 19th line, to the word "after," in the 23d line.

Mr. Green moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Cummings,
Engle,
Erwin,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hick of Gallatin,
McCleave,
Powell,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendment:

Amend section 42, by adding the following:

"Provided, that no person claiming lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and not taxed by law for the same, or the improvements thereon,

and not owning other taxable lands in the district, shall be entitled to vote at any election for the purpose of imposing taxes under the provisions of this law, unless before the time of such election such person shall have listed such lands for taxation, and no tax heretofore levied and not collected unless a majority of the people living, owning taxable lands, voted for the same."

Mr. Brewer moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas22
Nays40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Engle, | Messrs. Powell, |
| Baker, | Hick of Gallatin, | Pulley, |
| Berry, | Hoiles, | Sloss, |
| Blaisdell, | Mack, | Stephenson, |
| Brace, | McCleave, | White, |
| Brewer, | McElvaine, | Wood, |
| Bryant, | Plato, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Cummings, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Bane, | Messrs. Haines, | Messrs. Moore, |
| Barret, | Hampton, | Mosely, |
| Butz, | Hardin, | Patten, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Harmon, | Rice, |
| Church, | Hick of Livingston, | Roosevelt, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Higgins, | Scheel, |
| Detrich, | Hitt, | Shaw, |
| De Wolf, | Hood, | Shirley, |
| Erwin, | Hurlbut, | Stickel, |
| Forth, | Jarrot, | Swett, |
| Gilmore, | McCall, | Townsend, |
| Graham, | Metcalf, | Vermilyea, |
| Green, | Miles, | Wilson. |
| Hacker, | | |

Mr. Mack moved the following amendment to the amendment:
Strike out all the word "taxation," in the sixth line from the bottom.
Which was adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of Mr. Swett's amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend the printed bill by inserting after the word "election," in the seventh line of the forty-second section, the words "in newly formed districts."

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved the previous question; which was ordered.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas39
Nays17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Rice,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,	Messrs. Shirley,
Berry,	McCleave,	Sloss,
Brewer,	McElvaine,	Stephenson,
Erwin,	Plato,	Updegraff,
Hacker,	Powell,	Wood.
Hampton,	Pulley,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brace,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner,

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Hick of Livingston,

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building in the third grand division" was taken up.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on public buildings and public grounds.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to create an additional school district in the county of Brown."

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
Engrossed bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 24th judicial circuit" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
 { Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hacker,	Peck,
Bane,	Haines,	Plato,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Miles,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wood,
Graham,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College."

A bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb. 11, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Life Insurance Company.' "

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless,' approved Feb. 14, 1855."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes."

A bill for "An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named."

"An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company."

"An act to repeal a portion of section one, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the improvement of a road across the Illinois river, opposite Morris, in Grundy county,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

A bill for "An act to defray certain expenses before the finance committee of the Senate."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The special order of the hour, announced by the Speaker, being the consideration of the report of the committee on the Leavitt claim,

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved the adoption of the first resolution, recommended by said committee, to-wit :

“ 1. *Resolved*, That the allowance of the claim of David Leavitt, for forty thousand dollars, by the joint action of himself and C. H. Ray, ‘two of the canal trustees,’ was unwise, and made against the established facts appearing upon the public records.”

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following amendment:

Strike out of 1st resolution the words “and made against the established facts appearing upon the public records.”

Mr. Brewer moved to law the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas43
Nays.....26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Higgins,	Messrs. Patten,
Brace,	Hood,	Peck,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Plato,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Mack,	Scheel,
Church,	McCall,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Swett,
Haines,	Moore,	Townsend.
Hick of Livingston,	Norton,	

Messrs. Blaisdell, De Wolf and White were excused from voing on said motion.

Mr. Plato asked for a division of the question ; which was divided as follows :

“1st. *Resolved*, That the allowance of the claim of David Leavitt, for forty thousand dollars, by the joint action of himself and C. H. Ray, ‘two of the canal trustees,’ was unwise.”

Mr. Cummings called for the previous question; which was ordered.

Whereupon the first proposition of the resolution was adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of the latter part of the resolution, as follows:

“And made against the established facts appearing upon the public records.”

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Powell,

Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,

Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,

Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,

Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
White.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved the adoption of the second resolution reported by said committee, viz :

"2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient for the legislature of this state to appoint an agent to confer with Captain Swift, in relation to the prosecution of the claim for \$40,000 against David Leavitt, and to take such action in the premises as the interests of the state may require."

Mr. Peck offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize W. H. Swift, canal trustee, to appoint some competent person to attend to the defence of the claim set up by David Leavitt, of \$40,000, and to take such action in the premises as the interests of the state may require.

Mr. Green offered the following as an amendment to Mr. Peck's substitute, viz :

Strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert the following :

"That N. W. Edwards be and is hereby appointed to prosecute the claim for \$40,000 against David Leavitt, and if necessary, against C. H. Ray and his sureties."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

Senate bill for "An act to defray certain expenses before the finance committee of the Senate" was taken up, and read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Green,	Peck,
Bane,	Hacker,	Powell,
Barret,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Rice,
Bruce,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Butz,	Holles,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Towusend,
Detrich,	McCall,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McElvaine,	White,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wood,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Mosely,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to create an additional school district in Brown county."

"An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money."

Mr. Shirley offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it is apparent that the business now before the House will require the strict attention of this body, and believing that a repetition of sentiments, void of argument, are not required by our constituents, therefore be it

Resolved, That in no case hereafter shall any member of this House be permitted to speak but once on the same question, and the time allotted for said speeches shall in no case exceed five minutes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mack offered the following preamble and resolution; which were adopted:

Whereas, by virtue of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 1st, 1847, the governor appointed certain trustees, viz: N. H. Ridgley, John Calhoun and Uri Manly, to take charge of the assets of the State Bank of Illinois, and wind up its affairs; and whereas, the state is still interested in said bank, as a stockholder, to the amount of \$50,000, and the creditors of the bank are also interested in obtaining proper information about the condition of the affairs of said bank; and whereas, it is understood that said trustees, although appointed some ten years ago, have never made any report to the governor or any other authority; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three persons be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to ascertain the present condition of said bank, and to recommend to this House such further action as they may deem necessary.

The Speaker announced as the special order for the hour a bill for making appropriations for the hospital for the insane.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to postpone the special order, for the purpose of taking up an engrossed bill on its third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the special order be postponed for that purpose?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas33
Nays.....37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Engrossed bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to amend as follows:

Amend the first section by striking out the words "one hundred and," in the fourth line.

Also amend the second section, by striking out all of said section after the word "act," in the fourth line of said section.

Mr. Sloss offered the following amendment to the amendment; which was not adopted.

Amend by striking out "one hundred and thirty-four thousand," and inserting "one hundred and twenty-five thousand," in section one

Mr. Anderson moved to amend amendment of Mr. Hurlbut as follows:

Strike out the words "one hundred and thirty-four," in the fourth line of the first section, and insert the words "seventy-five."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being "Shall the motion to strike out and insert "seventy-five" prevail?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....44
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment, viz :
Amend the fourth line, by striking out the first section of the printed bill the words “ one hundred and thirty-four thousand,” and insert the words “ seventy-five thousand.”

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Peck offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :
Amend by striking out the words “ one hundred and thirty-four,” in the first section of the bill.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment, viz :
Amend by inserting the words “ seventy-five,” in place of the words stricken out.

The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, “ Shall the amendment be adopted ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

{

Yeas.....

54

{

Nays.....

17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Stickel,
Epler,	McCleave,	Swett,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Moore,	White,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Hacker,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Miles,
Blaisdell,	Haines,	Patten,
Brace,	Harmon,	Peck,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Plato,
Church,	Mack,	Scheel.
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following amendment; which was adopted :
Amend the second section, in the printed bill, by striking out all after the word “ act,” in the 4th line, to and including the word “ completed,” in the fifth line.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to amend by striking out section four.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, “ Shall the amendment be adopted ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

{

Yeas.....

44

{

Nays.....

27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Brewer,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Epler,
Erwin,
Haines,
Hardin,

Messrs. Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 61
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bryant,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
McCall,

Messrs. Patten,
Plato.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The resolutions made the special order of this evening, 7 o'clock, be postponed until Friday evening next, 7 o'clock; and when this House adjourn it be until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

The Speaker announced as the special order a bill making appropriations for the penitentiaries.

Accordingly the bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "and thirty-two," in the fifth line of the first section of the printed bill.

Mr. Sloss moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas40
Nays33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mesara. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoilea,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short
Detrich,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Engle,	King,	Stephenson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Norton,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Brace,	Higgins,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Church,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Mack,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Mosely,	White.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Hacker,	Plato,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hood,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Engle,	King,	Stephenson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Higgins,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Church,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White.
Hainea,	Patten,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hick offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, by adding :

"And the county court may levy a special tax of not more than one mill on each dollar, per annum, on the taxable property of said county, to be collected for the payment of the interest or principal of said bonds."

Which was adopted.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Hainea,
Baker,	Cummings,	Hardin,
Bane,	Davis of Montgomery,	Harmon,
Barret,	Detrich,	Hick of Livingston,
Berry,	De Wolf,	Hick of Gallatin,
Blaisdell,	Engle,	Higgins,
Brace,	Epler,	Hoiles,
Brewer,	Forth,	Hood,
Bryant,	Gilmore,	Hurlbut,
Butz,	Graham,	Jarrot,
Campbell of La Salle,	Green,	Job,
Campbell of Logan,	Hacker,	Kerley,

Messrs. King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Swett moved that the House now proceed to take up engrossed bills for a third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the House now proceed to the consideration of bills on their third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays.....29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Graham,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hick of Gallatin,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Rush,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cummings moved that the names of members be called in their alphabetical order, and that each member be entitled to call up one bill on its third reading; which was not adopted.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....42
Nays.....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Dane,
Barret,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Brewer,
Church,
Forth,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hardin,
Jarrot,
McCleave,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Scheel,
Short,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Berry,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
De Wolf,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Davis of Montgomery,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
King,
McCleave,

Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Shaw.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large within the county of Mercer" was taken up.

Mr. Gilmore offered the following amendment:

Add to the first section the words:

"The provisions of this act shall extend to the county of Rock Island."

Which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
McCleave,
Shirley,

Messrs. Sloss,
Wilson.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the words "and Rock Island" be added to the title; which was agreed to.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College at Salem,' approved February 18th, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the town of York, Carroll county, to Argo" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood,
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Mr. Anderson and Mr. Bane voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to restore to Wabash county certain books" was

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bruce,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,**

**Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,**

**Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to more effectually suppress gambling" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Stephenson moved to lay the bill upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Jarrot,**

**Messrs. Job,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Peck,
Powell,**

**Messrs. Prothrow,
Rush,
Scheel,
Stephenson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,**

**Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,**

**Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,**

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,
Pulley,
Rice,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,

Messrs. Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Brewer moved to amend by striking out the word "penitentiary."
On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,
The amendment was laid on the table.
Mr. Kerley moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-morrow;
which was not adopted.
Mr. Cummings moved to lay the bill on the table until the 4th of July.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas23
Nays42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Hampton,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,

Messrs. Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,

Messrs. Engle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Mack, McCall, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Short,	Messrs. Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brewer, Cummings, Erwin, Hampton, Hick of Gallatin, Hurlbut,	Messrs. Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Scheel, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting the township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the amendment proposed by the Senate be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Brewer, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich,	Messrs. Engle, Forth, Hick of Gallatin, Metcalf, Powell,	Messrs. Shirley, Short, Updegraff, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of S. D. Heap and others, praying for the passage of a law requiring uniform rates of fare.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Ralph B. Simmons and others, for an act for the relief of Jane Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Referred to a select committee of five.

Ordered that Messrs. Haines, Prothrow, Wood and Epler be said committee.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery, by leave, introduced a bill for "An act changing the times of holding courts in the 18th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Livingston presented the petition of Enos Pyle and 37 members of the Farmers' Club, of Vienna, in Grundy county, praying for a law to allow them to pay their taxes in the circulating notes of the stock secured banks of this state.

On motion of Mr. Hick,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act regulating the mode of administering assignments in trust for the benefit of creditors," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal causes," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to railroads," reported back a substitute ; which was adopted, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in Knox county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green, .

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to license trading boats," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Short, from the committee on public buildings and public grounds, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building in the third grand division," reported the same back, with amendments ; which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title, by adding "and for other purposes;" which was agreed to.

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sticke. voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county," reported back a substitute; which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Add to the second section:

"*Provided*, that the said sureties shall file a written consent with the auditor of state to such extension of time, and unless such assent shall be filed this act shall not take effect."

The bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration.

The committee were discharged.

The Chair appointed, as a special committee on the resolutions in relation to trustees of the state of Illinois, Messrs. Mack, Detrich and Campbell & Logan.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances in relation to roads, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable plank road companies to repair their roads," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change a portion of state road in Carroll county therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Knox and Peoria," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDougough," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, reported a bill of the following title: A bill for "An act to incorporate the Macomb Stone Company."

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to create the county of Summit, and for

other purposes therein named,'” reported back a substitute of the following title, viz:

A bill for “An act supplementary to ‘an act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes therein named.’”

Which was adopted, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hood moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking a bill from the table.

Mr. Hacker moved the previous question.
The question being, “Shall the main question be now put?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
 { Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Barret,	Hampton,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brace,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hood,	Short,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Church,	Job,	Swett,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	White,
Detrich,	Miles,	Wilson,
De Wolf,	Moore,	Wood.
Engle,	Mosely,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Berry,	Hardin,	Powell,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Epler,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Erwin,	King,	Shiley,
Forth,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Graham,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Green,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hood,
A bill for “An act to create the county of Somerset, and for other purposes,” was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,
The rules were suspended, and a bill for “An act to form the new county of Park, out of the new counties of McLean, Champaign and Vermilion,” was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847, and other acts amendatory thereto."

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo."

"An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company."

"An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house."

"An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved Feb. 13, 1855."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company.'"

A bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the City of Chicago,' approved Feb. 14, 1856."

"An act concerning paupers in the counties of Henry, Will, Pike and Putnam."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 61
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,

Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett,	Messrs. Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea,	Messrs. White, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
 { Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White. Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Forth,	Mr. Harmon,	Mr. Pulley.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and documents to historical societies" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
 { Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry,	Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Butz,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson,
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Messrs. Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McCleave,
Miles,

Mr. Short,

Mr. Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	62
	{ Nays.....	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCall and Mr. Scheel voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular order of business during the afternoon session of each day, shall be House bills on their third reading, and in order that each member may be accommodated in the consideration of the bills he desires, the clerk shall call the names of members in their alphabetical order, commencing at each end of the list, and alternately calling the name of a member, who shall call up one bill from the file, to be considered and acted upon, until each member shall have called up one bill, then the same order shall be pursued until each member shall have called up three bills to be acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The previous question was ordered, and the resolution adopted.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hardin,	Plato,
Bane,	Harmon,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wood,
Graham,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Detrich,
Baker,	Campbell of La Salle,	De Wolf,
Bane,	Campbell of Logan,	Epler,
Barret,	Church,	Forth,
Berry,	Cummings,	Gilmore,
Brewer,	Davis of Stephenson,	Graham,

Messra. Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,
Pulley,
Rice,

Messra. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,

Messra. Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Brewer moved to amend by striking out the word "penitentiary."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Kerley moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-morrow ;
which was not adopted.

Mr. Cummings moved to lay the bill on the table until the 4th of July.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the bill be laid on the table ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas23
Nays42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messra. Anderson,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Hampton,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messra. Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messra. Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Green,

Messra. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messra. Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messra. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,

Messra. Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,

Messra. Engle,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Short,

Messrs. Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Erwin,
Hampton,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act giving to the township collectors in counties adopting the township organization until the first day of June next to collect and pay over the taxes for the year 1858," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the amendment proposed by the Senate be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Brewer,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,

Messrs. Engle,
Forth,
Hick of Gallatin,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Updegraff,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Stephenson presented the petition of S. D. Heap and others, praying for the passage of a law requiring uniform rates of fare.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Haines presented the petition of Ralph B. Simmons and others, for an act for the relief of Jane Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Referred to a select committee of five.

Ordered that Messrs. Haines, Prothrow, Wood and Epler be said committee.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery, by leave, introduced a bill for "An act changing the times of holding courts in the 18th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hick of Livingston presented the petition of Enos Pyle and 37 members of the Farmers' Club, of Vienna, in Grundy county, praying for a law to allow them to pay their taxes in the circulating notes of the stock secured banks of this state.

On motion of Mr. Hick,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act regulating the mode of administering assignments in trust for the benefit of creditors," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal causes," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to railroads," reported back a substitute ; which was adopted, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in Knox county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to license trading boats," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Short, from the committee on public buildings and public grounds, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to provide for the completion of the supreme court and library building in the third grand division," reported the same back, with amendments ; which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title, by adding "and for other purposes;" which was agreed to.

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 70
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sticke. voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county," reported back a substitute; which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Add to the second section:

"*Provided*, that the said sureties shall file a written consent with the auditor of state to such extension of time, and unless such assent shall be filed this act shall not take effect."

The bill, as amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration.

The committee were discharged.

The Chair appointed, as a special committee on the resolutions in relation to trustees of the state of Illinois, Messrs. Mack, Detrich and Campbell of Logan.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances in relation to roads, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable plank road companies to repair their roads," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Engle, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change a portion of state road in Carroll county therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Knox and Peoria," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, reported a bill of the following title: A bill for "An act to incorporate the Macomb Stone Company."

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to create the county of Summit, and for

other purposes therein named," reported back a substitute of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act supplementary to 'an act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes therein named.'"

Which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hood moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking a bill from the table.

Mr. Hacker moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,

Barret,

Blaisdell,

Bruce,

Bryant,

Butz,

Campbell of La Salle,

Church,

Davis of Montgomery,

Davis of Stephenson,

Detrich,

De Wolf,

Engle,

Messrs. Gilmore,

Haines,

Hampton,

Hick of Livingston,

Hitt,

Hood,

Hurlbut,

Jarrot,

Job,

Mack,

McCall,

Miles,

Moore,

Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,

Peck,

Plato,

Rice,

Scheel,

Short,

Sloss,

Stickel,

Swett,

Vermilyea,

White,

Wilson,

Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,

Berry,

Brewer,

Campbell of Logan,

Cummings,

Epler,

Erwin,

Forth,

Graham,

Green,

Messrs. Hacker,

Hardin,

Harmon,

Hick of Gallatin,

Hoiles,

Kerley,

King,

McCleave,

McElvaine,

Metcalf,

Messrs. Patten,

Powell,

Prothrow,

Pulley,

Rush,

Shaw,

Shiley,

Stephenson,

Townsend,

Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hood,

A bill for "An act to create the county of Somerset, and for other purposes," was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The rules were suspended, and a bill for "An act to form the new county of Park, out of the new counties of McLean, Champaign and Vermilion," was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847, and other acts amendatory thereto."

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo."

"An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company."

"An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house."

"An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved Feb. 13, 1855."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company.'"

A bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the City of Chicago,' approved Feb. 14, 1856.'"

"An act concerning paupers in the counties of Henry, Will, Pike and Putnam."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to the penitentiary at Joliet" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Barret,

Berry,

Blaisdell,

Brace,

Brewer,

Bryant,

Butz,

Campbell of La Salle,

Campbell of Logan,

Church,

Cummings,

Davis of Stephenson,

De Wolf,

Engle,

Erwin,

Forth,

Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,

Haines,

Hampton,

Hardin,

Harmon,

Hick of Livingston,

Hick of Gallatin,

Higgins,

Hitt,

Hoiles,

Hurlbut,

Jarrot,

Job,

Kerley,

King,

Mack,

McCall,

Messrs. McCleave,

McElvaine,

Metcalf,

Miles,

Moore,

Mosely,

Norton,

Patten,

Peck,

Plato,

Powell,

Prothrow,

Pulley,

Rice,

Roosevelt,

Rush,

Scheel,

Shaw,

Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett,	Messrs. Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea,	Messrs. White, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Holles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White. Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Forth,	Mr. Harmon,	Mr. Pulley.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the distribution of public laws and documents to historical societies" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry,	Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Butz,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson,
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Messrs. Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hoiles,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McCleave, Miles,	Mr. Short,	Mr. Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	62
	{ Nays.....	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Norton, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. McCall and Mr. Scheel voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wood, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular order of business during the afternoon session of each day, shall be House bills on their third reading, and in order that each member may be accommodated in the consideration of the bills he desires, the clerk shall call the names of members in their alphabetical order, commencing at each end of the list, and alternately calling the name of a member, who shall call up one bill from the file, to be considered and acted upon, until each member shall have called up one bill, then the same order shall be pursued until each member shall have called up three bills to be acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The previous question was ordered, and the resolution adopted.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hardin,	Plato,
Bane,	Harmon,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wood,
Graham,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....63
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Detrich,
Baker,	Campbell of La Salle,	De Wolf,
Bane,	Campbell of Logan,	Epler,
Barret,	Church,	Forth,
Berry,	Cummings,	Gilmore,
Brewer,	Davis of Stephenson,	Graham,

Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack,	Messrs. McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush,	Messrs. Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Green moved to amend as follows:
Insert in fourth line, 1st section, after "Philip Field," the words "and John Field;" insert in the tenth line, after word "Philip Vineyard," the names "Philip Field and John Field;" insert in 1st line, 2nd section, after "Philip Vineyard," the names "Philip Field and John Field," and substitute the word "their" for the word "his;" insert in 2nd line, 3d section, after "Philip Field," the words "and John Field;" in 1st line, 6th section, after "Philip Field," insert "John Field."

Which amendments were adopted.
The question then being, " Shall the bill pass?"
The yeas and nays being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Brace, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. McCleave, Plato,	Mr. Short.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the poor of Brown county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Peck,
Barret,	Hampton,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rush,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Norton,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Iroquois" was taken up.

Mr. Mack offered a substitute for the bill; which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Harmon,
Bane,	Detrich,	Hick of Livingston,
Barret,	De Wolf,	Hick of Gallatin,
Blaisdell,	Engle,	Hitt,
Brace,	Epler,	Hoiles,
Brewer,	Erwin,	Hood,
Bryant,	Gilmore,	Hurlbut,
Butz,	Graham,	Jarrot,
Campbell of La Salle,	Green,	Job,
Campbell of Logan,	Hacker,	Kerley,
Church,	Haines,	Mack,
Cummings,	Hampton,	McCall,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hardin,	McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short,	Messrs. Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Mack moved to amend the title as follows :
“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois,’ approved Feb. 7, 1857.”
The amendment was adopted, and
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
On motion of Mr. Mack,
Engrossed bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the twentieth judicial circuit in the state of Illinois,’ approved Feb. 7, 1857,” was taken up, and,
On his motion,
Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.
Engrossed bill for “An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein,” was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
 { Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berty, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to repeal a certain act herein named, and to establish the 23d judicial circuit," was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Bariet,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,

Mosely,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair announced as the special order for the hour, a bill in reference to the reform of the probate system.

The bill for "An act to reform the probate system" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery moved to strike out of section 12 the words "one hundred dollars," and insert "fifty cents."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be laid on the table?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Norton,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Stephenson,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

**Messrs. Patten,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wood.**

The question being, "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw.
Stephenson.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Moore,
Barret,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Berry,	Harmon,	Norton,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Church,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Cummings,	Hood,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Job,	Stickel,
Engle,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Epler,	King,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	McCleave,	White,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Miles,	Wood.
Haines,		

The question recurring upon the adoption of the original amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Brewer moved to strike out the words "fifty-cents," in the 12th section; which was adopted.

Mr. Stephenson moved to strike out the words "ten cents," wherever it occurs in section eight, and insert "twenty-five cents;" which was adopted.

Mr. Harmon moved to amend section 1, by inserting the following after the word "dower," in 6th line:

"Or administrator of the estate of said deceased."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Higgins offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend sec. 1, by adding after the word "dower," in 3rd line, the following words:

"In cases where petition is presented for the sale of real estate to pay debts."

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following amendments; which were adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "court," in the 12th line of the 4th section, the following:

"*Provided*, no person making a claim against the estate of any testator or intestate shall be permitted to prove the same by his or her own oath, except at the term of the court at which the administrator gives notice for the presentation of claims, when, if no objections be made to said claim, at said term, by the administrator, or others interested in said estate, the claimant may be permitted to swear that such claim is just and unpaid, after allowing all just credits."

Mr. Bane offered the following amendment; which was laid on the table:

"And said court shall not continue in session longer than twelve days at any one time, unless the urgency of business require such continuance; and in case any probate judge shall so continue in session, when the business does not require it, the county court or board of supervisors, as the case may be, shall have power to withhold the pay of the judge and officers attending on said court."

Mr. Green moved to strike out section 12; which was adopted.

Mr. Brewer moved to amend, as follows:

"The administrator of an estate shall be a competent witness for or against the estate, if he is not interested in said estate."

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The previous question was ordered.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,**

**Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,**

**Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Slosa,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Forth,
Hick of Gallatin,**

**Messrs. Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
Metcalf,**

**Messrs. Miles,
Shirley,
Short,
Wilson,
Wood.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Navas and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847, and other acts amendatory thereto"

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house."

"An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'

"An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company."

"An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo."

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Harmon,	Norton,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Rice,
Brace,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hood,	Shaw,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	King,	Swett,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Moore,	Wood.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Green,	Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Peck,
Barret,	Hampton,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Church,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Job,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	McCall,	White,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wood,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Mosely,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,

Messrs. Erwin,
McCleave,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to authorize the Ottawa Northern Plank Road Company to sell their road."

A bill for "An act to extend the boundaries of the town of Carthage, for school purposes."

A bill for "An act authorizing town collectors in counties acting under township organization to appoint deputies."

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Centerville and Illinois-town Turnpike Company, in St. Clair county.'"

A bill for "An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act in relation to the service of garnishee process on corporations."

A bill for "An act to expedite the distribution of the laws, journals and reports of the state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act for the protection of orchards, and to prevent the destruction of small birds."

A bill for "An act concerning county courts."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

A bill for "An act for the better protection of religious societies."

A bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate Hoyleton Seminary, in the town of Hoyleton, of the county of Washington, state of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to amend an act approved Feb. 17, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at the city of Henry."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Jonesboro Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to provide for purchasing a new edition of Breese's Reports."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands, to public purposes.'"

A bill for "An act for the protection of married women in their separate estates."

A bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto."

A bill for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to construct a dam across Rock river, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Camden, in Logan county."

A bill for "An act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough."

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Academy" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 61
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoileas,
Jarrot,
Job,

Messrs. Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,

Messrs. Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act further to amend an 'act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp and overflowed lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,

Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Short offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, as follows:

After the words "mayor and aldermen" add "city clerk, city attorney, assessor, collector and marshal, treasurer and street commissioner."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Campbell of LaSalle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in McDonough county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Berry offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the 12th section of the bill.

Which was adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan,
Peck,

Mr. Plato,

Mr. Swett.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 66
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Bane moved to recommit the bill to the committee on counties.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to recommit prevail?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas30
Nays.....39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler,	Messrs. Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hoiles, Job, Kerley,	Messrs. King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Pulley, Shaw, Shirley, Stephenson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson.
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Mr. Sloss moved to reconsider the vote to recommit.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas41
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut,	Messrs. Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,
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Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,

Messrs. Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Kerley,

Messrs. King,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Wood.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery moved to lay the bill on the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....50

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Erwin,

Messrs. Graham,
Hampton,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Milea,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarret, Job, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood. Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Hardin, Hoiles, Kerley, McCleave,	Messrs. McElvaine, Pulley, Rush,
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Excused—Mr. Green.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas72
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow,
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Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Seheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend.

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the change of the county seat of Clark county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas65
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Seheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jarrot and Mr Norton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru" was taken up, and read a third time,

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas67
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,

Messrs. Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin.

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be until 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering House bills on their third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 68
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker

Mr. Erwin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of Jesse York" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Miles,
Baker,	Gilmore,	Mosely,
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Hacker,	Peck,
Berry,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Harmon,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Butz,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Short,
Church,	Hood,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCall,	White,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Loan and Trust Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

"*Provided*, that the stockholders of said company shall be individually liable for all the debts of said company hereby created."

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Hood,
Bane,	Erwin,	Hurlbut,
Barret,	Forth,	Jarrot,
Berry,	Gilmore,	King,
Blaisdell,	Green,	Mack,
Brace,	Haines,	McElvaine,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Metcalf,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Miles,
Butz,	Harmon,	Moore,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Mosely,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,
Detrich,	Higgins,	Rice,
De Wolf,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Engle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,

Messrs. Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs Norton,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Pulley,
Short,
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The vote upon the passage of the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Roosevelt then offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

“To the extent of the unpaid portion of the stock subscribed by them.”

The question being, “Shall the bill, as amended, pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays.....19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Engle,
Epler,
Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,

Messrs. De Wolf,
Erwin,
Forth,
Hacker,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Patten,
Peck,
Short.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The title was amended as follows:

“An act to incorporate the Phoenix Loan and Trust Company.”

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Hardin,	Norton,
Bane,	Harmon,	Peck,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Rice,
Brace,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hood,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Stephenson,
Church,	Kerley,	Swett,
Cummings,	King,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Mack,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McCleave,	White,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Forth,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cumminge, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker—49.

The members absent and not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Craddock, De Wolf, Erwin, Graham, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Kerley, Metcalf, Prothrow, Pulley, Shaw, Wilson—16.

Mr. Norton was excused.

Mr. Mosely moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the bill to change the county seat of Clark county; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Butz,
A bill for "An act to protect emigrants, and to encourage emigration to the state of Illinois," was taken up, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair, plank, gravel, macadamized roads or pikes, by a general law," was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Harmon,	Powell,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Brace,	Hood,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Butz,	Job,	Shirley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Kerley,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	King,	Sloss,
Church,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	McCall,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCleave,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Moore,	White,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Patten,	Wood,
Hacker,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
On motion of Mr. Stephenson,
The substitute for a bill for "An act to establish a system of banks on a specie basis" was taken up, and adopted.
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
On his further motion,
Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas64
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Baker,	Butz,	De Wolf,
Berry,	Campbell of La Salle,	Engle,
Blaisdell,	Campbell of Logan,	Epler,
Brace,	Cumming,	Erwin,
Brewer,	Davis of Montgomery,	Forth,

**Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 64
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Rice,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Miles,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a school district therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas67
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hampton,	Peck,
Bane,	Hardin,	Plato,
Berry,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Rush,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Short,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Swett,
Detrich,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wood,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Church, on leave, called for Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rose Hill Cemetery Company;" which was taken up, and read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas69
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Rice,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Swett,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McElvaine,	White,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker,
Green,	Mosely,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate town of Staunton, in Macoupin county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Gilmore,
Bane,	Cummings,	Green,
Berry,	Davis of Montgomery,	Hacker,
Blaisdell,	Davis of Stephenson,	Haines,
Brace,	Detrich,	Hampton,
Brewer,	De Wolf,	Hardin,
Bryant,	Engle,	Harmon,
Butz,	Epler,	Hick of Livingston,
Campbell of La Salle,	Erwin,	Hick of Gallatin,
Campbell of Logan,	Forth,	Higgins,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Brace offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

"Sec. 16. In those counties in this state which have adopted township organization, it shall be the duty of the town clerks to provide a suitable book in which they shall record the marks and brands adopted by any resident of said town, and said clerk shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents for recording said brand or mark, to be paid by the person applying for the same; and any law in said counties, which may contravene this section, is hereby repealed."

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Hurlbut,	Messrs. Mack, Peck,	Mr. Plato.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce several acts incorporating said city into one act," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....62
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1853," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas59

Nays..... 0

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Berry,	Harmon,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Rush,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Shirley,
Detrich,	Mack,	Short,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Sloss,
Engle,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Forth,	Miles,	Townsend,
Green,	Moore,	Vernilyea,
Hacker,	Mosely,	White.
Haines,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution of Quincy, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas53

Nays..... 8

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Powell,
Berry,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Stickel,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Moore,	White,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wilson.
Green,	Patten,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Peck,

Mr. Plato.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the protection of fruit and shade and fruit trees" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Short moved to amend the bill, as follows:

Amend section 2, after the word "mischief," in the second line, the words "take away, or cause to be taken away or destroyed, any cereal or other grain."

Mr. Green moved to strike out all of section 2, as a substitute for the amendment.

Mr. McElvaine moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill and amendments lay on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 30
Nays..... 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,**

**Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf.**

**Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore
Green,
Hacker.**

**Messrs. Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hoilea,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,**

**Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.**

Mr. Green renewed his motion to strike out the second section of the bill, and called for the previous question.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to strike out be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Moore, Pulley, Roosevelt,	Messrs. Rush, Shirley, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Butz, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Short, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea.
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The question being upon the adoption of the original amendment,
It was decided in the negative.
The question then being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas	31
	{ Nays	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Erwin, Gilmore, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Short, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Forth,	Messrs. Green, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shirley, Stephenson, Updegraff, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Epler moved to amend the bill by striking out sections seven and eight; which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Haines,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Scheel,
Church,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Cummings,	King,	Short,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Stickel,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White,
Green,	Patten,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kerley, on leave, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Summit County Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, with an amendment to the title; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Highland and Saint Louis Railroad" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of La Salle,

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings and Loan Company" was taken from the table.

On his motion,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Haines, from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of Ralph B. Simmons and others, together with a bill for "An act for the relief of Jane Thompson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peck presented the petition of G. A. Applebee, in relation to dogs.

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Kerley, King, Mack, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—53.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Barret, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to adopt Virginia Munsen."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act authorizing corporations to call stockholders' meetings" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out section 4."

Which was not adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Graham,	Mosely,
Barret,	Hacker,	Patten,
Berry,	Haines,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Plato,
Brace,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Rush,
Butz,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McCleave,	White,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Forth,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless."

"An act to legalize the acts of the Executive Committee of the Crawford County Agricultural Society."

"An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age."

"An act to incorporate Sloan's Commercial College, of Chicago, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School District No. 1."

"An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield."

"An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy."

"An act to relocate part of a state road therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855."

“An act to authorize the corporate authorities of the city of Ottawa to issue bonds for the purchase of a bridge across Fox river, in said city.”

“An act for the benefit of the towns of Nashville, in Washington county, Pinckneyville, in Perry county, and Trenton, in Clinton county.”

“An act to incorporate the city of Centralia.”

“An act to change the time of holding court in the twelfth judicial circuit.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the rules be suspended, to enable him to have Senate bill for “An act to locate a certain state road” taken from the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

Two-thirds not voting therefor,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....42
Nays.....23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Rice,
Brace,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Bryant,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hick of Livingston,	Shaw,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Higgins,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Prothrow,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Pulley,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Hitt,	Mosely,
Berry,	Jarrot,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Job,	Peck,
Campbell of Logan,	King,	Plato,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	White.
Epler,	McElvaine,	

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill of the following title, viz :

“An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.”

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title :

“An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.”

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled “An act to authorize the payment of the interest on the state indebtedness,” reported back a substitute for the same, and recommended its passage.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate hereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Engle, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred sundry petitions on the subject of state roads, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged; which was agreed to, and,

On motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and town lots in the town of Pleasant Vale," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Mack,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Harmon, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harmon, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend section eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Blaisdell moved to lay the bill on the table until the 4th of July.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, " Shall the bill be laid on the table ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas36
Nays31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell,	Messrs. Brace, Bryant, Butz, Church, Cummings, Detrich,	Messrs. De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Gilmore, Haines, Hick of Livingston,
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Messrs. Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Vermilyea,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moely,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company," reported the same back, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred "An act to incorporate the Hillsgrove Branch Railroad," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Phoenix Insurance Company,' approved February 26, 1841," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, Logan county, reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Warehousing and Exporting Company."

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Fire and Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair

county, to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Hyde Park," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Plato,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was r eterred a bill for "An act to incorporate the North-Western Collection and Exchange Company," reported back the same, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Peck moved to lay the bill upon the table until the 4th of July.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The previous question was ordered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the bill be laid on the table ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....22
 { Nays.....48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Green, | Messrs. Peck, |
| Bane, | Hacker, | Plato, |
| Berry, | Hardin, | Rush, |
| Blaisdell, | Hick of Gallatin, | Shaw, |
| Brewer, | McCall, | Short, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Metcalf, | Swett, |
| Church, | Patten, | Townsend. |
| Davis of Stephenson, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hick of Livingston, | Messrs. Powell, |
| Barret, | Hitt, | Prothrow, |
| Brace, | Hoiles, | Pulley, |
| Bryant, | Hood, | Rice, |
| Butz, | Hurlbut, | Roosevelt, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | Jarrot, | Scheel, |
| Cummings, | Job, | Shirley, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | Kerley, | Sloss, |
| Detrich, | King, | Stephenson, |
| De Wolf, | Mack, | Stickel, |
| Engle, | McCleave, | Updegraff, |
| Epler, | McElvaine, | Vermilyea, |
| Erwin, | Miles, | White, |
| Forth, | Moore, | Wilson, |
| Gilmore, | Mosely, | Wood, |
| Haines, | Norton, | Mr. Speaker. |

Mr. Davis of Montgomery offered the following amendment:
"Provided, That the stockholders shall be individually liable for all the debts contracted by the incorporation or company by this act created."
Mr. Roosevelt offered the following substitute to the amendment:
"That stockholders shall be severally liable to the extent of the unpaid portion of the stock subscribed for or held by them."
Pending the consideration of the amendments,
On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Blaisdell asked leave to introduce a resolution; which was not granted.
On motion of Mr. Anderson,
The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless" was taken up, read the first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.
On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time.
The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
 { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Cummings,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Mr. Barret voted in the negative.
Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to protect emigrants, and for the encouragement of immigration to the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:

Strike out "five," in section 1.

Strike out section 2, and insert the following:

"SECTION 2. The said board of commissioners shall be first composed of the following persons: Henry Greenbaum, Aaron Haven and Earnest Schmidt, and their successors shall be appointed biennially by the General Assembly; but said commissioners shall receive no salary for their services."

Strike out "twelve hundred," in section 3, and insert "one thousand."

Strike out section 4, and insert the following:

"SECTION 4. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appoint a deputy superintendent in the cities of Chicago, Cairo and Quincy, with a salary of \$500 each."

Insert the word "three" in the blank in section 16.

Mr. Peck offered the following amendment to the amendment: By striking out the name of "Aaron Haven," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Michael Tiernan;" which was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 8
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Pulley,

Mr. Short,

Mr. Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Peck, Plato,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the better security of passengers and property on railroads, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Berry,	Hardin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Brace,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Engle,	Mack,	Stickel,
Epler,	McCall,	Swett,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	Wilson,
Green,	Moore,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,	Messrs. Pulley	Messrs. Stephenson,
Jarrot,	Short,	Mr. Speaker.
Peck,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Natural History Society" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hacker moved to strike out the name of "S. S. Condor," and insert "S. S. Condon;" which was adopted.

Mr. Brewer moved to amend by striking out the words "two thousand dollars," wherever they occur in the bill.

Mr. Shirley moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill and amendments lay on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 32
Nays 35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of Logan,	Messrs. Higgins,
Baker,	Cummings,	Hitt,
Bane,	Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,
Barret,	Erwin,	Jarrot,
Berry,	Forth,	King,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Mack,

Messrs. McCleave,
Mocre,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Mosely,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Sw. tt,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Detrich offered the following, as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Brewer; which was adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out the seventh section.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

The bill was further amended as follows:

Amend section 8 by inserting after the words "real and personal," the words "to the amount of fifty thousand dollars."

The question then being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas41

Nays.....23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Bryant,
Butz,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Huribut,
Jarrot,
McCleave,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company'" was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The bill was amended as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out of section 1, all after the word "thereof," in the seventh line of said section.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 57
Nays 1

Messrs. Baker,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,

Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,

Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Moore voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,

Messrs. Church,

Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,

Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Augusta" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brace,
Brewer,
Brvant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Plato and Mr. Swett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25, Revised Statutes." was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Harmon,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Brace,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Job,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Stickel,
Engle,	McCleave,	Swett,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Moore,	White,
Green,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Norton,	Wood.
Haines,	Patten,	

Mr. Church and Mr. Davis of Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to restore to George Washington Lucas the rights of citizenship" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative. { Yeas.....65
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Haines,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Berry,	Harmon,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Brace,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rice,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Rush,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Moore,	Wood.
Green,	Mosely,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Green offered the following amendment:

Add the following:

"Sec 4. That in counties, where the county seat is removed, the county clerk shall give notice for an election for the additional justices and constables for the precinct to which the county seat is removed."

Which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass? "

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Harmon,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brace,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Short,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Vernilyea,
Gilmore,	Miles,	White,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Powell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for purchasing a new edition of Breese's Reports" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "three dollars for each copy."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,
Laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays.....20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Plato,
Campbell of Logan,	Higgins,	Powell,
Church,	Hoiles,	Prothrow,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Detrich,	Job,	Rush,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Scheel,
Engle,	King,	Sloss,
Erwin,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Graham,	Miles,	Swett,
Green,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Hardin,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Shirley,
Berry,	Hitt,	Short,
Blaisdell,	Jarrot,	Townsend,
Brace,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Bryant,	McCleave,	White.
Butz,	Metcalf,	Wood.
Gilmore,	Roosevelt,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the supreme courts to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Peck moved to amend the bill, by adding the following proviso to the first section:

"*Provided*, that all such judgments shall be corrected within six months from the adjournment of the term at which they may have been rendered."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Harmon,	Patten,
Bane,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Barret,	Higgins,	Plato,
Berry,	Hoiles,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Shirley,
Church,	Kerley,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	King,	Stephenson,
Erwin,	Mack,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	McCall,	Townsend,
Green,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Hacker,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Moore,	White,
Hampton,	Mosely,	Wilson

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Hitt,
McCleave,
Powell,
Pulley,

Messrs. Rice,
Short,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to expedite the distribution of the laws, journals and reports of the state of Illinois" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 57
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Holles,
Hood,
Hulbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shiley,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vernilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. McCleave voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to extend 'an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron,' " was taken from the table, and read a third time.

Mr. Blaisdell offered, as a substitute:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning ferries and toll bridges,' approved March 3, 1845."

Mr. Hacker moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Brace, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Bryant, Butz,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, King, McCleave, Patten,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Short, Townsend, White.
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The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....56
	{ Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Bryant,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Hurlbut, King, Mack, Patten,	Messrs. Plato, Swett, White, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz;

A bill for "An act to establish the times of holding courts in the 18th judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named'" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. King,
Mack,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Swett,
Townsend,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in Bureau county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to remove the seat of justice of Whiteside county"

"An act to charter the city of Fulton."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for “An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal therein mentioned” was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Green moved to recommit the bill to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend, by recommitting to the committee on finance.

The question then being upon the amendment of Mr. Anderson,
The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas31
 { Nays.....36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Green,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hacker,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Short,
Butz,	Higgins,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Townsend,
Detrich,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Norton,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Brace,	Hood,	Plato,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Powell,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Kerley,	Rush,
Church,	Mack,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	McCall,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Engle,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Mosely,	White.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Green,
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following:

Amend by adding to section 1 :
“ Said sum being, of principal, the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-six cents, with interest from March 1, 1857.”

Which was adopted.
Mr. Plato offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, sixth line, by striking out the words “New York,” and insert “Springfield.”

Also, in 8th line, strike out the words “New York,” and insert “Springfield, at the treasurer’s office.”

Which were adopted.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in last line but one, on page 1, after the word "redeemable," the words "at the pleasure of the state at any time."

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill,

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....36
Nays.....33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Hardin,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Plato,
Brace,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hood,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Epler,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Moore,	White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Scheel,
Berry,	Higgins,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Short,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill of the following title:

"An act to fix the times for holding courts in Brown county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bryan, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a House bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county," with an an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert a substitute for said bill, which is herewith submitted.

In the passage of which substitute and amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Swett,

Mr. Braae was excused, on account of sickness of his family.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved that the vote upon a bill for "An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal, therein mentioned," be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas48
Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,	Messrs. Plato,
Bane,	Hoiles,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Rice,
Church,	Job,	Roosevelt,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Rush,
Detrich,	McCall,	Shaw,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Shirley,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Sloss,
Epler,	Miles,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Swett,
Graham,	Mosely,	Updegraff,
Haines,	Norton,	Vermilyea,
Hardin,	Patten,	White,
Hick of Livingston,	Peck,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Scheel,
Berry,	Hacker,	Short,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Higgins,	Wood,
Erwin,	Hitt,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

On motion of Mr. Swett,

The bill was made the special order of Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

Mr. Roosevelt, on leave, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Highland and Saint Louis Railroad," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. McCleave,
Bane,	Green,	Metcalf,
Berry,	Haines,	Miles,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Moore,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Mosely,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Church,	Hitt,	Powell,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Prothrow,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Detrich,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
De Wolf,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Engle,	Job,	Shaw,
Epler,	Kerley,	Short,
Gilmore,	Mack,	Sloss,

Messrs. Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,

Messrs. Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Plato.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved Feb. 25, 1845," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Peck,
Plato,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Kansas" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,

Messrs. Shirley,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The special order of this evening is postponed until Monday evening next, at seven o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

When this House adjourns, it shall be until seven o'clock this evening, to continue the consideration of House bills on their third reading.

Mr. Brewer moved that the House adjourn; which was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same,'" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 53
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Erwin,
A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those members not answering to the call are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret Brace, Campbell of La Salle, Davis of Stephenson, Gilmore, Hampton, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Kerley, McElvaine, Norton, Peck, Powell, Rice.

Messrs. Brace, Campbell of La Salle, Hampton and Norton were excused.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker^d
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Years 49
 { Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,**

**Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,**

**Messrs. Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend.
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Campbell of Logan voted in the negative.

It appearing that no quorum had voted,

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt.

A call of the House was ordered.

Upon calling the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bertv. Blaisdel, Brace, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Dr. Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Gratham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Keiley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—62.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker, ·
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,**

**Messrs. Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Eagle,**

**Messra. Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker.**

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Berry,
Brace,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Blaisdell,

Mr. Swett.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county."

A bill for "An act to establish a system of lanking in this state on a specie basis."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company."

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Haines,	Patten,
Berry,	Hardin,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hood,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	White,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Moore,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas58
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Haines,	Peck,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Short,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Joh,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Swett,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Vernilyea,
Epler,	McElvaine,	White,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Forth,	Moore,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. Higgins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Miles,
Baker,	Green,	Moore,
Berry,	Hacker,	Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Haines,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Butz,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Church,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Job,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Keiley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	Mack,	White,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood.
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Patten,	Messrs. Townsend,
Higgins,	Swett,	Mr. Speaker.
McCall,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brace,

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of Toulon was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Brace,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas19
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hacker,	Patten,
Berry,	Haines,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Bruce,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Mack,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCull,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	McCleave,	White,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Moore,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof. and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed till or "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Plato,
Berry,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hood,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	King,	Stickel,
Engle,	Mack,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Miles,	White,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Peck,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid. and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,

Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,

Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 61
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,

Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,

Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Harmon,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rush,
Butz,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stickel,
Engle,	McCall,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Moore,	White,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Graham,	Patten,	Wood,
Green,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Mr. Hardin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Jacksonville, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. McCall,
Berry,	Hacker,	McCleave,
Brewer,	Haines,	Metcalf,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Miles,
Butz,	Harmon,	Moore,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Livingston,	Mosely,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Plato,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Powell,
Engle,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Epler,	Jarrot,	Pulley,
Erwin,	Job,	Rice,
Forth,	Kerley,	Roosevelt,
Gilmore,	King,	Scheel,
Graham,	Mack,	Shirley,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Job moved to amend the bill as follows; which was adopted:

Amend by striking out all of the second section, and by adding the word "Alton," after the word "St. Louis," wherever it occurs.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hardin,	Plato,
Berry,	Harmon,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Butz,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	King,	Swett,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Mosely,	

Mr. Hacker and Mr. McCall voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands, and the construction of levees, embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas...	54
	Nays...	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Harmon,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stephenson,
DeWolf,	Mack,	Stickel,
Engle,	McCall,	Swett,
Forth,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Moore,	White,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Wood,
Haines,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning bridges and ferries,' approved March 3, 1845," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Blaisdell offered, as a substitute, a bill for "An act to amend 'an act concerning ferries and toll bridges,' approved March 3, 1845;" which was read.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

"No person owning a ferry franchise shall be allowed to obstruct the banks of any stream, to prevent people from passing while the stream is fordable."

Mr. Green offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend section 2, by striking out all after the word "privileges," and inserting, "by an order of court, entered of record."

Mr. Roosevelt moved to amend as follows; which was adopted:

"Such franchise shall in no case extend to a distance of over one mile on either side of the selected place of landing."

The question being, "Shall the substitute, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wood,
Haines,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Job,	Messrs. Powell,
Detrich,	Mack,	Roosevelt,
Graham,	McElvaine,	Stephenson,
Green,	Mosely,	Updegraff.
Hacker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11th, 1853," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Haines,	Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hood,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Job,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Swett,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Moore,	Wood,
Green,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Prothrow moved to amend as follows:

Amend by adding, "within one mile of the present ferry landing."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blaisdell moved to amend by striking out the word "materially."

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	43
	{ Nays.	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Church	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Epler,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Moore,	White,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Patten,	Wood,
Haines,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,
Blaisdell,
Cummings,
Erwin,

Messrs. Hacker,
Job,
McCleave,
Powell,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clover.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act amendatory to the act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act providing for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county," reported back a substitute; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred petitions of citizens of Mason county on the subject of drainage, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from further consideration.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend 'an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter XLI, Revised Statutes,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the select committee, on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Turnverein," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Nora Classical Institute," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Port Byron, in Rock Island county," reported the same back, without amendment, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Magnolia, in Putnam county," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; which was granted.

Mr. Stephenson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the rate of charges on the railways of Illinois."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Senate bill for "An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Green, Hacker, Davis of Stephenson and Jarrot.

On motion of Mr. Short,

Senate bill for "An act to establish the times of holding courts in the eighteenth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

A bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws" was taken from the table and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Shaw, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vernilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:
A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15, 1857, and other acts amendatory thereof."
A bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county."
In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
Senate bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits and powers of the city of Pekin" was taken up, and the rules being suspended was read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to second reading.
The rules being further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas67
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hampton,	Norton,
Bane,	Hardin,	Patten,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Rice,
Butz,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Green,	Miles,	Wood,
Hacker,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Engrossed bill for "An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases" was taken up and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Huribut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Putten,

Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Stuckel,
Townsend,
Vernilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Cummings,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,

Messrs. King,
McCleave,
Powell,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Stephenson,
Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Alton and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a state road therein named,' approved February 14, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county."

"An act to refund money to Thomas M. Haynes and Joseph Stonecipher."

"An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry."

"An act to supply certain judicial circuits with the reports of the decisions of the supreme court."

"An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon."

"An act to repeal a certain act therein named, referring to the court of chancery, in Will county."

"An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto."

"An act to exempt personal property from forced sales under judicial process."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo.'"

• In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, in Pike county," was taken up, and the rules being suspended, was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act in relation to county judges."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Hacker moved to strike out the words "county treasury" and insert "state treasury;" which was not adopted.

Mr. Brewer moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Butz,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Hampton,
Harnion,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bryant,
Detrich,
Erwin,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys."

"An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax for the uses therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois.'"

“An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county in this state,” with an amendment thereto.

Amend section 4 by striking out the words upon “said question” and insert “at said election.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,’ approved February 11, A. D. 1857.”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company.”

“An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company.”

“An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins’ addition to said town.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington,” was taken up and read a third time. The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

Y^eas56

Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hampton,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Plato,
Barret,	Harmon,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Church	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Cummings,	Job,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Mack,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	McCall,	White,
Gilmore,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Green,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Mosely,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock. for the year A. D. 1857,” was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

Y^eas60

Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Engle,
Baker,	Butz,	Erwin,
Bane,	Church,	Forth,
Barret,	Cummings,	Gilmore,
Berry,	Davis of Stephenson,	Graham,
Blaisdell,	Detrich,	Hacker,
Brewer,	De Wolf,	Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vernilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof. and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, under the popular doctrine of the day, it is made the duty of this legislature to ascertain the will of the sovereign people on all great questions; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the capitol of this state be and hereby is removed to the town of Polo: *Provided*, that the voters of this state shall at a fair election so decide.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill of the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the American Express Company.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes,” was taken as the special order for the hour, and read a third time.

Mr. Swett moved to refer the bill to a special committee, with written instructions.

Mr. Harmon moved to lay the motion to refer to a committee upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, “ Shall the motion be laid on the table ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....41
Nays.....22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vernilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Bryant,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hulbut,
Mack,
McCall,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Pulley,
Rice,
Short,
Swett,
Townsend.

Mr. Church offered the following as an amendment to the bill:

Amend a bill for "An act to create the county of Summit," by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION —. All that portion of Iroquois county lying within the following boundaries, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the south-west corner of Iroquois county; thence running east along the south line of said county to the south-east corner of section 34, in township 24 north, of range 13 west of the second principal meridian; running thence north to the north-east corner of section number 15, in township 25 north, of range 13 west; thence west to the west side of fractional township number 11 east of the third principal meridian; thence north to the north-east corner of section number 13, in township 25 north, of range 10 east of the third principal meridian; thence west to the western boundary of Iroquois county; thence south along the western boundary of Iroquois county to the place of beginning, shall be attached to and form a part of the county of Summit, upon the conditions and under the restrictions and limitations herein provided.

"SEC. —. The legal voters of said Iroquois county shall, at a special election, to be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several towns or precincts of said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, vote for or against the creation of the new county of Summit, by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed, the words, "for the new county," or "against the new county." The clerk of the county court of Iroquois county shall give notice of said election in the same manner as notices of general or special elections are given in counties which have not adopted township organization, as nearly as may be; and the judges and clerks of election in the several election districts of said Iroquois county shall keep a list of votes polled at said election, and conduct the same in all respects, and make returns thereof to the clerk of the county court of Iroquois county, in the same manner as is provided by law for general elections. Vacancies in the board of election shall be filled in the same manner as is provided by law in other cases. The clerk of the county court of said Iroquois county shall make return of the votes of said county of Iroquois to Hiram E. Barstow and James Fallis, or either of them, within six days after the same have been canvassed, and shall, also, within ten days after said canvass, make return of said votes to the secretary of state.

"SEC. —. In case a majority of the legal voters of Vermilion county shall not vote in favor of the formation of the new county of Summit, as prescribed and voted for in this act, then so much of this act as relates to any portion of the county of Iroquois shall be void; and in case a majority of the legal voters of Iroquois county shall not vote in favor of the new county of Summit, as herein provided, then and in that case so much of this act as relates to Iroquois county, or any part thereof, shall be void.

"SEC. —. If it shall appear that a majority of all the voters in each of the counties of Vermilion and Iroquois, voting upon the question, shall have voted

in favor of the new county of Summit, then all the tract of country herein described, taken from the county of Iroquois, shall constitute and form a part of said county of Summit; and all the provisions of this act shall be applicable to it.

“Sec. —. The school funds, if any, in the hands of the school commissioner of the county of Iroquois, belonging to the several towns or parts of towns coming within the limits of the county of Summit, shall be, by the said commissioner, paid over to the school commissioner of said county of Summit, as soon as demanded.

“Sec. —. The secretary of state shall furnish, forthwith, to the clerk of the county court of Iroquois county, a copy of this act, duly certified, under the seal of state.”

Mr. Harmon moved to lay the amendment upon the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, “Shall the amendment be laid on the table ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas.....

Nays.....

37

22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Blaisdell,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Job,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Graham,	Miles,	Wilson,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hampton,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Higgins,	Messrs. Patten,
Bryant,	Hood,	Plato,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Short,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Swett,
Hacker,	Norton,	Townsend.
Hick of Livingston,		

Mr. Stickel offered the following, as an amendment to the bill:
Amend by inserting, after the enacting clause, as follows:
“SECTION 1. That all that portion of Champaign county lying, within the following boundaries, and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the north-east corner of Champaign county; thence running west to McLean county, on the line of said county; thence running south, on the county line, to the south-west corner of section seven, township twenty-one north, range seven east of the third principal meridian; thence running east, on section lines, to the south-east corner of section nine, being on the west line of Vermilion county, in township twenty-one north, of range fourteen west, of the second principal meridian; thence running north, on the line of Vermilion county, to the place

“SEC. 2. The legal voters of said Champaign county shall, at a special election, to be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several towns or precincts of said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, vote for or against the creation of the said new county of Summit, by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed; the words “for the new county,” or “against the new county.” The clerk of the county court of said county of Champaign shall give notice of said election in the same manner as notice of general or special elections are given in counties which have not adopted township organization, as nearly as may be; and the judges and clerks of election, in the several election districts of said county of Champaign, shall keep a list of votes polled at said election, and conduct the same in all respects, and make return thereof to the clerk of the county court of said Champaign county, in the same manner as is provided, by law, for general elections. Vacancies in the board of election shall be filled in the same manner as is provided, by law, in other cases. The clerk of the county court of said Champaign county shall make return of the votes of said county of Champaign to Thomas Short and J. D. Ludlow, or either of them, within six days after the same have been canvassed, and shall, also, within ten days after said canvass, make return to the secretary of state.

“SEC. 4 If it shall appear that a majority of all the voters in each of the counties of Vermilion and Champaign, voting upon the question, shall have voted in favor of the new county of Summit, then all the tract of country described in the first section of this act shall constitute and form a part of said county of Summit, and all the provisions of the act to which this is supplementary shall be applicable to and constitute a part of this act.

"SEC. 6. The Secretary of state shall furnish, forthwith, to the clerk of the county court of Champaign county a copy of this act, duly certified, under the seal of state.

Mr. Brewer moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 33
Nays 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Rice,
Scheel,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "Summit," wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the word "Ford."

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The previous question was ordered.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
Nays 22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Mosely,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Moore,
Butz,	Higgins,	Norton,
Church,	Hood,	Patten,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
De Wolf,	Job,	Short,
Gilmore,	Mack,	Stickel,
Hacker,	McCall,	Swett,
Haines,	Miles,	Townsend.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The title of the bill was amended by striking out the word "Summit" and inserting the word "Ford."

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois,' approved February 7, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,' approved Feb. 11, A. D. 1857."

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys."

"An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins' addition to said town."

"An act authorizing the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax for the uses therein named."

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pike county Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those members not answering to the call are:

Messrs. Bane, Brace, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Epler, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Harmon, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, McElvaine, Norton, Peck, Rice, Rush, Sloss, Stickel, Swett.

On motion of Mr. King,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Job moved to reverse the order of calling the roll under the resolution of Thursday last.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being "Shall the call of the roll under the resolution be reversed?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas43
Nays17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Engle,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Messrs. McCleave,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Erwin,
Hardin,

Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to provide for the times of holding courts in the twenty-second judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein."

"An act to create an additional school district, in Brown county."

"An act to authorize the supervisors of the county of Stephenson to borrow money."

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1847, and other acts amendatory thereto"

"An act to amend the charter of the Elsa Building and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Toulon."

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Cairo."

"An act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company."

"An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

“An act to fix the time of holding courts in Bureau county.”
Engrossed bill for “An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills” was taken up and read a third time.
The question then being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Plato,
Bane,	Harmon,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Shirley,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Short,
Engle,	King,	Stickel,
Erwin,	Mack,	Swett,
Forth,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Miles,	White,
Hacker,	Moore,	Wilson,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hampton,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Patten,
Cummings,	McCall,	Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:
A bill for “An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, Logan county.”
A bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora.’”
A bill for “An act for the relief of Jane Thompson.”
A bill for “An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company.”
A bill for “An act to adopt Virginia Munson.”
A bill for “An act to form the new county of Park out of the counties McLean and Champaign and Vermilion.
A bill for “An act to amend ‘an act incorporating the Phoenix Insurance Company,’ approved February 26, 1841,”
A bill for “An act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county, to borrow money,”
A bill for “An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Fire and Life Insurance Company.”
A bill for “An act to create the county of Summit and for other purposes.”
On motion of Mr. Plato,
A bill for “An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats,” was taken from the table, and read a third time.

Mr. Roosevelt offered the following amendment; which was not adopted:

"Whenever it is desired to vacate any public square, street, or part of a street, alley or part of an alley, in any incorporated town, application may be made therefor to the county judge of the county in which the property lies.

"Ten days' notice of such application shall be given, in some public newspaper, printed in the county, or by posting the same at the most public place or house, in said town, signed by the parties making such application.

"At the hearing of the case, satisfactory evidence may be produced to the judge hearing the case, that the owners of all the lots fronting on said public square desire such vacation; if it shall further appear that such vacation is approved by a majority of the inhabitants residing on said town plat, the county judge may make an order declaring such public square vacated.

"Town lots, in any blocks, may be also vacated by a declaration filed of record in the recorder's office, of the proper county, by the owners of such lots, declaring the same to be vacated, and such declaration shall be a valid and legal vacation of such town lots.

"Streets, or any part thereof, may be also vacated by a like application to the county judge, as in case of public squares, with like notice and similar requirements, and such vacation shall be conclusive on all parties."

Mr. Haines moved to amend by striking out the word "town," in the first line of the first section, and insert "incorporated village;" which was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,
Haines,
Hitt,

Messrs. Job,
McCleave,

Messrs. Shirley,
Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bryan, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Knox and Peoria."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act to license trading boats "

A bill for "An act to enable plank road companies to repair their roads."

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal cases."

A bill for "An act directing the conditions upon which corporations shall create liens and mortgages."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county."

A bill for "An act regulating the mode of administering assignments in trust for the benefit of creditors."

A bill for "An act supplementary to an act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes therein named."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company."

"A bill for "An act to incorporate Mechanics' Savings and Loan Company."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company," with an amendment.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and have passed a substitute therefor.

In the passage of which substitute I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to reorganize the militia of the state of Illinois" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas17
Nays41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Haines,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Mack,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Vermilyea,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Short,
Cummings,	Higgins,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hitt,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCall,	White,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood.
Graham,	Patten,	

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," was taken up and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hardin,	Patten,
Bane,	Harmon,	Plato,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rice,
Church,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
DeWolf,	King,	Stickel,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	White,
Green,	Moore,	Wood,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Mr. Swett and Mr. Wilson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization,'" was taken up and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59
Nays..... 0

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bryan, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Knox and Peoria."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act to license trading boats"

A bill for "An act to enable plank road companies to repair their roads."

A bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal cases."

A bill for "An act directing the conditions upon which corporations shall create liens and mortgages."

A bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Jacob P. West, late collector of Mason county."

A bill for "An act regulating the mode of administering assignments in trust for the benefit of creditors."

A bill for "An act supplementary to an act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes therein named."

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company."

"A bill for "An act to incorporate Mechanics' Savings and Loan Company."

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company," with an amendment.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and have passed a substitute therefor.

In the passage of which substitute I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to reorganize the militia of the state of Illinois" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Haines,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Maack,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Vermilyea,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hick of Gallatin,	Short,
Cummings,	Higgins,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hitt,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCall,	White,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood.
Graham,	Patten,	

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," was taken up and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....58
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hardin,	Patten,
Bane,	Harmon,	Plato,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rice,
Church,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
DeWolf,	King,	Stickel,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	White,
Green,	Moore,	Wood,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Mr. Swett and Mr. Wilson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization,'" was taken up and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....59
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Harmon,	Powell,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Berry,	Higgins,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	White,
Green,	Moore,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Wood,
Haines,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,	Patten,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packing Company" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Berry,	Higgins,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
De Wolf,	King,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Mack,	Stickel,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Hacker,	Moore,	White,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Hampton,	Norton,	Wood,
Hardin,	Plato,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named," was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Plato,
Bane,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hood,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vernilyea,
Forth,	Moore,	White,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Norton,	Wood,
Haines,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Harmon,		

Mr. Davis of Stephenson and Mr. Hick of Gallatin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

“An act to incorporate the American Express Company.”

On motion of Mr. King,

Senate bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton in Madison county,’ approved Feb. 15th, 1851, and other acts amendatory thereto,” was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time. The question being, “ Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Erwin,
Baker,	Cummings,	Forth,
Bane,	Davis of Montgomery,	Graham,
Barret,	Davis of Stephenson,	Green,
Berry,	Detrich,	Hacker,
Blaisdell,	De Wolf,	Haines,
Brewer,	Engle,	Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King,	Messrs. Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt,	Messrs. Rush, Scheel, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
Senate bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the City of Chicago,' approved Feb. 14, 1855," was taken up, read a first time by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Hick of Gallatin.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,
The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Tamaroa Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,

Bane,

Barret,

Berry,

Blaisdell,

Brewer,

Church,

Cummings,

Davis of Montgomery,

Davis of Stephenson,

Detrich,

De Wolf,

Engle,

Erwin,

Forth,

Graham,

Messrs. Hacker,

Haines,

Hampton,

Hardin,

Harmon,

Hick of Livingston,

Hick of Gallatin,

Hitt,

Hood,

Jarrot,

Job,

Kerley,

King,

Mack,

McCall,

Metcalf,

Miles,

Messrs. Mosely,

Plato,

Prothrow,

Pulley,

Roosevelt,

Rush,

Scheel,

Short,

Stephenson,

Swett,

Townsend,

Updegraff,

Vermilyea,

White,

Wilson,

Wood,

Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act in relation to improvement in county jails."

"An act to provide for the payment of the debts of counties, cities and towns."

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Big Vermilion river, in La Salle county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to promote the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo.'"

"An act for the sale of swamp lands."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings."

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Aurora, and to establish an inferior court therein,’ approved February 11th. 1857,” and also an act entitled “An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin, approved February 16th, 1857.”

“An act for the benefit of Hardin county.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to amend the act establishing a general system of banking, and the acts supplementary thereto,” was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Detrich moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas12
Nays.....40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Brewer, Detrich, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Job, Kerley,	Messrs. Metcalf, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Church Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, Wood.
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The question being upon the passage of the bill,
Mr. Detrich moved to lay the bill on the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....36
Nays.....21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Job, Kerley, McOleave, Metcalf, Moore,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Shirley, Short, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Plato, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, White.
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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, to wit :

“An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county in certain cases therein named.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws of this state,’ approved February 14, 1855.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state of Illinois” was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act for the relief of Gallatin county” was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hardin,	Patten,
Bane,	Harmon,	Plato,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Berry,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rice,
Church	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Shirley,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Short,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCall,	Stickel,
Forth,	McCleave,	Swett,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Green,	Miles,	White,
Hacker,	Moore,	Wilson.
Haines,	Mosely,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Brewer, Mr. Davis of Stephenson, Mr. Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Fairburg, in Livingston county," was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Berry,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hood,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	White,
Hacker,	Moore,	Wilson,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hampton,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,	Powell,	

Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

“An act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line Railroad Company.”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the 20th judicial circuit in the state of Illinois’ approved Feb. 7, 1857.”

“An act to amend ‘an act to incorporate the Carroll County Coal and Mining Company,’ approved February 11, A. D. 1857.”

“An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to levy a special tax for the uses therein named.”

“An act to legalize the original plat of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, and also the plat of Philander C. Huggins’ addition to said town.”

“An act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys.”

“An act to incorporate the American Express Company.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to establish an insurance company in the town of Litchfield,” was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Recommended to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed bill for “An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin,” was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 58
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Hardin,	Powell,
Bane,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Berry,	Higgins,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Green, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables,'" reported the same back, with sundry amendments; which were concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Litchfield" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wood,
Green,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. McCall,	Mr. Plato.
Haines,	Moore,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Engle,

House bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company" was taken up, and the amendment of the Senate concurred in.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Powell,
Baker,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rice,
Berry,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Moore,	White.
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Hacker,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Plato,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hacker moved to suspend the rules to enable him to take up a Senate bill.

Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgibbon

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Green presented the memorial of Z. P. Flower; which was,

On his motion,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Scheel presented the remonstrance of 36 citizens against amending the charter of the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

A call of the House was ordered.

Upon calling the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Norton; Peck, Plato Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

The absentees are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barrett, Brace, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Epler, Erwin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Mack, Mosely, Patten, Pulley, Rush, Swett, Townsend, White.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Mr. Hick of Gallatin was excused, in consequence of indisposition.

Mr. Anderson, from the select committee of five, to which was referred "An act to declare Rufus P. Blossom of lawful age," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Plato,
Berry,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood.	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Detrich,	Job,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Stickel,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Miles,	Wilson,
Green,	Moore,	Wood,
Hacker,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McCall,	Mr. Norton,	Mr. Rice.
McCleave,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to cede jurisdiction over land accupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses, and other purposes," was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....53
Nays.....0

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Blairdell, Brewer, Bryant, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hulbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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The question then being, "Shall the amendment of the Senate, as amended by the House, be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays..... 0

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley,	Messrs. King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Roosevelt,
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Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jarrott moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bills on their third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas21
Nays28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Church,
Detrich,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stickel.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

On motion of Mr. Job,

Senate bill for "An act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Alton and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Job,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to charter the city of Fulton" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 54
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Moore,

Mr. Plato.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
House bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county," which was amended by the Senate, was taken up.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment to the amendment:
Strike out the name of "F. D. Preston," and the name of the clerk; and insert "said commissioner and clerk shall be elected by the qualified electors of Wabash county, at a special election to be held for that purpose, to be conducted as other elections of county officers—said election to be held on the 1st day of June next."

Mr. Powell moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas37

Nays.....19

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rush,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Plato,
Rice,
Scheel,
Townsend.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas49

Nays..... 8

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Hampton,	Peck,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blairdell,	Hood,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Shaw,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Short,
De Wolf,	King,	Sloss,
Engle,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Vernilyea,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Graham,	Miles,	Wood,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Craddock,	Messrs. Plato,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Townsend.
Church,	McCall,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, viz :

‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company.’ approved February 14, 1857.”

“An act requiring insurance companies, chartered by this state, to report.”

“An act to incorporate the Camden and Muscatine railroad.”

“An act in relation to the practice in the ninth judicial circuit, and to regulate the terms of the circuit court in the county of La Salle.”

“An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage or by deed of trust.”

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company.’ ”

“An act to consolidate the town of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Effingham.”

“An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company.”

“An act to legalize the acts of the board of school trustees therein named.”

“An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. one, in T. 19 N., R. 11 west, in Vermilion county, state of Illinois, for the year 1858.”

“An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Warsaw and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.”

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1853," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Hacker,	Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Peck,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Swett,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Mosely,	

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation," was taken up.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Engrossed bill for "An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Boone county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Hardin,	Plato,
Bane,	Harmon,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Higgins,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Moore,	Wilson,
Green,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hacker,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Patten,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid. and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The special order, the consideration of the bill for "An act paying certain canal claims," was postponed until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo.'"

"An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings."

"An act for the benefit of Hardin county."

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of White-side county in certain cases therein named."

"An act for the sale of swamp lands."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved February 11th, 1857, and also an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin,' approved February 16th, 1857."

"An act to provide for the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago."

Mr. Peck moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate bills on their first reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 44
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Green,
Barret,	Detrich,	Hampton,
Bryant,	De Wolf,	Hick of Livingston,
Church,	Erwin,	Higgins,
Craddock,	Forth,	Hood,
Cummings,	Gilmore,	Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrat,
Job,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Short,
Stuckel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Brewer,
Engle,
Graham,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. McCleave,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Stephenson.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the repeal of laws by implication" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved Feb 12, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for vacating town plats,' approved Feb. 18, 1847," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Powell, Graham, McCleave, Hurlbut and Church.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lewiston,' approved Feb. 16th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act for collecting fines and forfeitures before justices of the peace" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An ac. to incorporate the town of Vienna" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the several acts concerning plank roads" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act concerning the swamp lands of Rock Island county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to enable churches and religious societies to own grave yards" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate certain town lots in Hanover" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the circuit court in Putnam county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the formation of insurance companies" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust the account of Thompson & Foreman" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. 4 north, of range three east, in Marion county, to sell school lands therein mentioned" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act concerning apprentices" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Dixon" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. — :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to authorize holders of ten per cent. mortgage bonds issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a State Reform School for juvenile delinquents" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Harbor and Canal Improvement Company, and for drainage purposes,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Seminary" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Olney Male and Female College" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa', and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Metropolis and St. Louis Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the investigation and, if just, the payment of the claim of Magniac, Jardine & Company," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Lucy Jane Crandall to Lucy Jane Carey; and to make her heir of Joseph M. Carey and his wife," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a dam across the Illinois river, at Marseilles," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize Ebenezer May to keep a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the
Rock Island School District,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies" was
taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown to
Cuba, and for other purposes," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act concerning conveyances of real estate for the securi-
ty and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the bound-
ary lines of a certain school district therein named,' " was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on —.

Senate bill for "An act to amend sections 62 and 63 of chapter 30 of Re-
vised Statutes" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Cook county delegation.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act legalizing the sale of bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company, to the city of Rock Island," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sandoval" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on geological surveys.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved Feb. 10, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the town of West Point, in the county of Stephenson," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the survey of the town of Clinton and its additions, in the county of DeWitt, made by Oliver Lakin, and to amend the charter of said town," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless,' approved Feb. 14, 1855," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 11th, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Life Insurance Company,' " was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to change the boundaries of certain school districts therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved February 13, 1855," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act concerning paupers in the counties of Henry, Pike and Putnam" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15th, 1855," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to supply certain judicial circuits with the reports of the decisions of the supreme court" was taken up

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named, referring to the court of chancery, in Will county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union School District No. 1" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act for the benefit of the towns of Nashville, in Washington county, Pinckneyville, in Perry county, and Trenton."

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended; the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on geological surveys.

Senate bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Whiteside county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to exempt personal property from forced sales and judicial process" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to supply certain judicial circuits with the reports of the decisions of the supreme court" was taken up

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in Grundy county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named, referring to the court of chancery, in Will county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a state road therein named,' approved February 14, 1857," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Milton, in Pike county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to refund money to Thomas M. Haynes and Joseph Stonecipher" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to imprisonment in county jails" was
taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Big
Vermilion river, in La Salle county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of counties,
cities and towns," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the assess-
ment and revenue laws of this state,' approved February 14, 1855," was taken
up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the
Illinois River Improvement Company,' approved February 14th, 1857," was
taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage or by deed of trust," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the practice in the 9th judicial circuit, and to regulate the terms of the circuit courts in the county of La Salle," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act requiring insurance companies, chartered by this state, to report," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Camden and Muscatine Railroad" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize holders of ten per cent. mortgage bonds, issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and

Referred to the special committee on general laws.

Senate resolution in reference to printing the report of the State Agricultural Society was taken up.

Mr. Norton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas25
Nays33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Davis of Montgomery, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Hacker,	Messrs. Jarrot, Kerley, King, McCleave, Metcalf, Norton, Peck, Powell,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Bryant, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, Mr. Speaker.
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On motion of Mr. Peck,
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Moore moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking a bill from the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas29
Nays22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Campbell of La Salle, Church Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Plato, Prothrow,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Scheel, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Davis of Montgomery, Forth, Hampton,	Messrs. Hardin, Job, Kerley, King, McElvaine, Metcalf, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Rush, Shirley, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 15
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Erwin,	Messrs. Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston,
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Messrs. Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel,	Messrs. Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institution," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Decatur Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Blandensville, in McDonough county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas52

Nays..... 2

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Powell,	Messrs. Prothrow, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Barret and Mr. Hurlbut voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg" was taken up and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Harmon,	Rice,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hood,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Butz,	Mack,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Sloss,
Church	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Townsend,
Engle,	Moore,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Patten,	Wood,
Graham,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Plato,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,	Mr. Davis of Montgomery,	Mr. Kerley.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes, in Jackson county,'" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Engle,	Messrs. Mack,
Baker,	Erwin,	McCall,
Bane,	Forth,	McCleave,
Barret,	Gilmore,	McElvaine,
Berry,	Graham,	Metcalf,
Blaisdell,	Green,	Miles,
Brewer,	Haines,	Moore,
Bryant,	Hampton,	Mosely,
Butz,	Hardin,	Patten,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Peck,
Church,	Hick of Livingston,	Plato,
Cummings,	Higgins,	Powell,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Detrich,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Roosevelt,

Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shaw, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the secretary of state, the Senate concurring herein, be and is hereby directed to furnish each member of this legislature with one good gold pen and pencil case.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the resolution lay on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Bryant,
Butz,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,

Messrs. Forth,
Graham,
Haines,
Higgins,
Job,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Norton,

Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Roosevelt,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
De Wolf,
Erwin,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wood.

Mr. Haines offered the following amendment, viz:

"That the auditor draw his warrant for \$25, in favor of each member, for contingent expenses."

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Rice offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz:

"*Provided*, members who received pens at the session of 1857 shall not be included in this resolution."

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words "gold pens," and insert the words "twenty-five cents."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the amendment be adopted ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 7
Nays.....48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Higgins, Norton,	Messrs. Peck, Powell.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Haines ofered the following amendment; which was adopted, viz:
"Also each clerk, door-keeper, and the postmaster of this House."
Mr. Anderson moved the previous question.
The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas33
Nays.....23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Campbell of La Salle, De Wolf, Engle, Gilmore, Graham, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Patten, Prothrow,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell,	Messrs. Bryant, Butz, Ohurch, Cummings,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Erwin, Forth,
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**Messrs. Green,
Higgins,
McElvaine,
Peck,**

**Messrs. Plato,
Powell,
Rice,
Shirley,**

**Messrs. Short,
White,
Wilson.**

And the question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 53

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Blaisdell,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Gilmore,
Green,**

**Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Jarrot,**

**Messrs. Kerley,
Prothrow,
Updegraff,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,**

**Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,**

**Messrs. Powell,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.**

Excused—Mr. Mosely.

Engrossed bill for "An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to town 18 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,**

**Messrs. Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,**

**Messrs. Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,**

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,

Messrs. McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Powell,
Shirley,

Mr. Short,

Mr. Sloss.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays. 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Powell and Mr. Short voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid. and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hood moved to amend by adding to section one as follows:

"Provided, the provisions of this act shall not apply to the town of Loda, in said county."

Which was adopted.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....56
Nays..... 2

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 57
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. McCall voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sloss moved that the vote taken upon the passage of a bill for "An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg" be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	37
	Nays	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Mosely, Peck, Powell,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Bryant, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Vermilyea, White,
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Mr. Green moved to amend the bill by striking out section 22.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the motion to strike out prevail?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Bane,	Harmon,	Rush,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Scheel,
Berry,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Swett,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Norton,	White,
Green,	Peck,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Powell,	Wood,
Haines,	Prothrow,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. McCall,
Blaisdell,	De Wolf,	Miles,
Bryant,	Hood,	Moore,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Patten,
Church,	Mack,	Plato.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas42
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Peck,
Barret,	Harmon,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Church,	Mack,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Moore,	White,
Engle,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Forth,
Graham,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Updegraff

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries," With the following amendments thereto:

Amend section two, by striking out all of said section, after the word "penitentiary," in 10th line, and insert, "and in making of contracts; and that the contracts shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated."

Amend section six, by striking out the words "twenty-seven thousand, two hundred and seventy dollars," and insert, "twenty-one thousand, three hundred eighty-eight dollars and twelve cents."

Amend section seven, by striking out, in 1st and 2d lines, the words "seven thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifteen cents," and insert the words, "six thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and nine cents."

In the concurrence of which several amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an 'act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at LaSalle,' passed February 11th, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,

Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Short voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Plato,
Baker,	Haines,	Powell,
Bane,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Harmon,	Rice,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Butz,	Mack,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Sloss,
Church,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	McElvaine,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Engle,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Mosely,	White,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wilson,
Graham,	Patten,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Butz,	Hood,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wood.
Green,	Norton,	

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Harmon,	Plato,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Butz,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCall,	Stickel,
Forth,	Metcalfe,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Moore,	White,
Green,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Haines,	Norton,	Wood.
Hampton,		

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Scheel voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Sycamore" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Patten offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting, after section six, as follows :

"Section 7. All the powers, rights and privileges granted by this act to the inhabitants and corporate authorities of the town of Sycamore, so far as applicable, shall be extended to the inhabitants and corporate authorities of the town of Sandwich, in De Kalb county, whenever said town of Sandwich shall become an incorporated town, under the provisions of the general laws of this state for the incorporation of towns."

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Gilmore,
Berry,	Cummings,	Graham,
Blaisdell,	Davis of Montgomery,	Haines,
Brewer,	De Wolf,	Hampton,
Butz,	Engle,	Hardin,
Campbell of La Salle,	Forth,	Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Miles,	Messrs. Shirley,
Higgins,	Moore,	Short,
Hood,	Mosely,	Sloss,
Hurlbut,	Norton,	Stephenson,
Jarrot,	Patten,	Stickel,
Job,	Peck,	Swett,
Kerley,	Powell,	Townsend,
King,	Prothrow,	Updegraff,
Mack,	Roosevelt,	White,
McCall,	Scheel,	Wilson,
McCleave,	Shaw,	Wood.
Metcalf,		

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The title of the bill was amended so as to read "towns of Sycamore and Sandwich."

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of New Boston." was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
 { Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Higgins,	Messrs. Powell,
Barret,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Job,	Shaw,
Butz,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Campbell of La Salle,	King,	Short,
Church,	Mack,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Townsend,
Graham,	Moore,	Updegraff,
Haines,	Mosely,	White,
Hardin,	Norton,	Wilson,
Harmon,	Patten,	Wood,
Hick of Livingston,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Plato.
Davis of Montgomery,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 53
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,**

**Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton.**

**Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Kerley,

Mr. McCleave,

Mr. Powell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to regulate the rate of charges on the railways of Illinois."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy."

A bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county."

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Decatur Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company."

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same," was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Buts.**

Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. De Wolf,
Church	Engle,
Cummings,	Erwin,
Davis of Montgomery,	Forth,
Davis of Stephenson,	Gilmore,
Detrich,	Graham.

Messrs. Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, King,	Messrs. Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, McCall,	Mr. Patten,	Mr. Plato.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank" was taken from the table, as reported from the committee on banks and corporations, with an amendment ; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles'" was taken up, and read a third time,

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	60
	Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A bill for "An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature, buried at Vandalia," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....52
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Barret,	Hampton,	Patten,
Berry,	Hardin,	Plato,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Swett,
De Wolf,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	White,
Graham,	Moore,	Wood,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Miles,
Baker,	Gilmore,	Peck,
Bryant,	McCall,	Short.
Church		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act and other purposes therein named," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Engle,	Messrs. King,
Baker,	Erwin,	McCall,
Barret,	Graham,	McCleave,
Berry,	Green,	McElvaine,
Blaisdell,	Hacker,	Metcalf,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Miles,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Moore,
Butz,	Harmon,	Mosely,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Craddock,	Higgins,	Patten,
Cummings,	Hood,	Plato,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Powell,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Prothrow,

Messrs. Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short,	Messrs. Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff,	Messrs. Vermilyea, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane, Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot,	Mr. Peck.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1847," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	63
	{ Nays.....	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Jarrot, Joh, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Verinilyea, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Hurlbut voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Prophetstown Bridge Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	57
	{ Nays	4

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas58
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. De Wolf moved to amend the title, as follows:

"An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties."
Which was adopted.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Dallas city" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin,	Messrs. Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave,	Messrs. McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss,
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Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas59
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

{ Yeas57
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
King,
Mack, r
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw,	Messrs. Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend,	Messrs. Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Anderson and Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the Home office," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Messrs. Engle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf.	Messrs. Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Haines
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Messrs. Hardin,
 Harmon,
 Hick of Livingston,
 Hood,
 Hurlbut,
 Jarrot,
 Job,
 Kerley,
 King,
 Mack,
 McCall,
 McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
 Miles,
 Moore,
 Mosely,
 Patten,
 Peck,
 Powell,
 Prothrow,
 Roosevelt,
 Rush,
 Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
 Short,
 Sloss,
 Stickel,
 Townsend,
 Updegraff,
 Vermilyea,
 White,
 Wilson,
 Wood,
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave of the House, Mr. Craddock introduced a bill for "An act supplementary to the act for the creation of the county of Douglas, approved Feb. 8th, 1859."

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
 Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
 and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
 { Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
 Bane,
 Berry,
 Blaisdell,
 Brewer,
 Butz,
 Campbell of La Salle,
 Church,
 Craddock,
 Cummings,
 Detrich,
 De Wolf,
 Engle,
 Forth,
 Gilmore,
 Graham,
 Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
 Haines,
 Hardin,
 Hick of Livingston,
 Hood,
 Hurlbut,
 Jarrot,
 Job,
 Kerley,
 King,
 Mack,
 McCall,
 McCleave,
 McElvaine,
 Miles,
 Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
 Peck,
 Prothrow,
 Pulley,
 Roosevelt,
 Rush,
 Scheel,
 Shaw,
 Short,
 Sloss,
 Townsend,
 Updegraff,
 White,
 Wilson,
 Wood,
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Barret and Mr. Davis of Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Scheel,
Church	Hood,	Shaw,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	White,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Peck,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Mr. Mack,	Mr. McCall.
Bryant,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following ten to wit:

"An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion representation in the General Assembly of this state."

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Fairview" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Cummings,	Messrs. Hacker,
Barret,	Davis of Stephenson,	Haines,
Berry,	Detrich,	Hampton,
Blaisdell,	Engle,	Hardin,
Brewer,	Erwin,	Harmon,
Bryant,	Forth,	Hick of Livingston,
Campbell of La Salle,	Gilmore,	Hood,
Church,	Graham,	Hurlbut,
Craddock,	Green,	Jarrot,

Messrs. Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley,	Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Rush moved to suspend the rules to enable him to take from the table a bill for "An act to incorporate a ferry on the Mississippi river, in Calhoun county, opposite the city of Clarksville, in Pike county, Missouri."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Mosely, Norton, Prothrow,	Messrs. Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Blaisdell, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Hurlbut, McCall, Moore, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Townsend.
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On motion of Mr. Rush,

A bill for "An act to incorporate a ferry on the Mississippi river, in Calhoun county, opposite the city of Clarksville, in Pike county Missouri," was taken from the table, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Hurlbut,
McCall,

Messrs. Scheel,
Stickel,
Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

"An act to create senatorial and representative districts and apportion representation in the General Assembly of this state."

Mr. King moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1859.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,
The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

A call of the House was ordered.

Upon calling the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, McCall, McCleave,

McElvaine, Miles, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

The absentees are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barrett, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, King, Mack, Metcalf, Moore, Norton, Plato, Pulley, Rush, Shaw, Swett.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By leave of the House, engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of Wm. C. Kinney, deceased," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Peck,
Berry,	Haines,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Hardin,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Church,	Hood,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Engle,	King,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	McElvaine,	White,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wood,
Green,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute" was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

For want of a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas37
Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,**

**Messrs. Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,**

**Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scherl,
Shirley,
Short,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Epler,
Forth.**

**Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Job,
King,
McClave.**

**Messrs. McElvaine,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Stephenson.**

On motion of Mr. Mack,
The vote was reconsidered.
The question then being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,**

**Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,
Norton,**

**Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Davis of Montgomery,
Forth,**

**Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine.**

**Messrs. Peck,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
White.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended?"

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

**Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Miles,
Patten,
Peck.**

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Jarrat,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,
Cummings,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,

Messrs. Miles,
Powell

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to pay Presley P. Hamilton for services as state's attorney," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act regulating the collection of a road tax,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to the repeal of laws by implication," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Metropolis and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Haines,	Powell,
Barret,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Rush,
Butz,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Kerley,	Short,
Cummings,	King,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Miles,	White,
Forth,	Moore,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wood,
Graham,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Patten,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vienna," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloss moved to suspended the rules for the purpose of taking up a House bill as amended by the Senate.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Hacker,
Bane,	Detrich,	Hampton,
Barret,	Engle,	Hardin,
Berry,	Epler,	Harmon,
Brewer,	Erwin,	Hood,
Campbell of La Salle,	Forth,	Job,
Campbell of Logan,	Graham,	Kerley,
Craddock,	Green,	King,

Messrs. Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Mosely,
Norton,
Powell,
Pulley,

Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Cummings,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
McCall,
Patten,
Peck,
Townsend.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to give notice by publication," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Green,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c, and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved Feb. 12, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," with an amendment thereto, viz:

Amend by striking out all of section 42, after the word "member," in the 61st line of said section.

In the passage of which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to exempt personal property from forced sales under judicial process," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Green moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the bill be laid on the table ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Green,	Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Powell,
Barret,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Rice,
Church,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Cummings,	Job,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Detrich,	King,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Short,
Bryant,	Hood,	Townsend,
Butz,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Craddock,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Davis of Stephenson,	Patten,	White,
Gilmore,	Prothrow,	Wood.
Hacker,		

Upon the announcement of the Speaker, a bill for "An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal therein mentioned," was taken up, as the special order for this hour.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those members not answering to the call are:

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Craddock, Hampton, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rush, Swett, Vermilyea.

Mr. Baker was excused.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to promote the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago."

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Whiteside county in certain cases therein named."

"An act for the sale of swamp lands."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Aurora and to establish an inferior court therein,' approved February 11th, 1857, and also an act entitled 'an act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Elgin,' approved February 16th, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tonica and Petersburg Railroad Company.'"

"An act to consolidate the towns of Effingham and Broughton, with the several additions thereto, under the name of Effingham."

"An act to further amend the charter of the Illinois River Railroad Company."

"An act to legalize the acts of the board of school trustees therein named."

"An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. one, in T. 19 N., R. 11 west, in Vermilion county, Illinois, for the year 1855."

"An act to enable the county of Saline to construct county buildings."

"An act for the benefit of Hardin county."

"An act to amend an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo."

"An act to reduce the acts incorporating the city of Warsaw and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

"An act to create a certain school district therein named."

"An act for the benefit of school district No. three, township five north, range eight west, in the county of Hancock."

"An act to change the name of the Woodstock Insurance Company."

The Speaker announced as the special order for the hour, the consideration of the resolutions offered by Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, as follows:

"1. *Resolved*, That we are in favor of abiding by all the provisions and guarantees of the federal constitution, in their letter and spirit, and opposed to all interference with slavery in the states where it now exists.

"2. *Resolved*, That all territory owned by the United States is the common property of all the states, and the citizens of each state have the right to emigrate to any such territory or territories, and their property becomes subject, and must depend upon the local laws of such territory or territories for its protection.

"3. *Resolved*, That the citizens of any organized territory, or any territory which may hereafter be organized, have the sole and exclusive right to make all laws regulating their own interests and domestic institutions of every kind, subject to no other power than the constitution of the United States.

"4. *Resolved*, That any state formed out of any territory now belonging to the United States, or which may hereafter be acquired by them, having formed a constitution republican in its character, the same having been agreed to or adopted by a majority of the citizens of such territory, ought to be admitted into the Union, *with or without* slavery.

"5. *Resolved*, That non-intervention by Congress upon the subject of slavery, either in the states or territories, is the true and only policy that would effectually quiet agitation upon that subject.

"6. *Resolved*, That the constant agitation upon the subject of slavery is calculated to alienate one section of the country from the other, and jeopardize the permanency and stability of the American union."

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following, as a substitute for the resolutions of Mr. Davis of Montgomery:

"Whereas the institution of domestic slavery, against the will and consent of the colonial legislatures, had been, prior to the revolution, forced upon the colonies by the mother country; and, whereas, at the time of the adoption of the constitution, by the common consent of the fathers of the republic, it was recognized as a moral and political evil, the speedy extinction of which was confidently predicted and earnestly desired; and, whereas, the first congress of the United States, held under the presidency of Washington and controlled by those who framed the constitution, prohibited the extension of slavery within a large portion of the then territories of the United States, which prohibition was continued and extended, by repeated acts of congress, until the year 1854, and recognized as sound constitutional doctrine and practice by every department of the government; and, whereas, confusion, discord and sectional animosity have been the only results of the departure from the long settled practice of the government; therefore,

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the people of the state of Illinois, recognizing in their own marvelous growth and prosperity the legitimate results of the exclusion of slavery by the ordinance of 1787, deeply regret the departure of the federal government from a practice and principle which has brought about such happy effects.

"2. That the territories of the United States are the common property of the United States, and that no lawful government can exist within such territories unless created or ratified by the congress of the United States, and therefore it is the duty of such congress to prescribe, in organic laws, such conditions as in their judgment may tend to the benefit of the people inhabiting said territories, subject to the paramount authority of the constitution.

"3. That it is the right and the duty of congress, when creating a territory, to forbid, by the organic law, all such moral and political evils as tend to the inevitable degradation of the inhabitants thereof, and chief among these slavery and polygamy.

"4. That the institution of domestic slavery is the creature of positive, local laws, and has and can have no effect outside of the territorial limits of the authority creating it, and therefore the relation of master and slave cannot be extended into territories or states not recognizing such relation by their own laws.

"5. That whenever any state or territory denies to its own citizens or inhabitants a right of property in slaves, it is competent, under the constitution, to deny the same right to the citizen of any other state or territory.

"6. That it is the privilege and the duty of the senate and house of representatives of the United States to determine whether the constitution presented by a territory, applying for admission as a state, fulfils the requisitions of the constitution of the United States and has been fairly adopted by the expressed will of a majority of the voters of said territory.

"7. That the people of the state of Illinois do not admit that there is any portion of the republic in which free white labor has been interdicted and slave labor established by the Almighty, or into which the principles of universal freedom will not in the progress of civilization extend."

Mr. Green moved to lay the substitute upon the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, " Shall the substitute be laid on the table ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....35
Nays.....26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Green,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hacker,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Powell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Hurlbut,	Messrs. Peck,
Church,	Jarrot,	Plato,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Prothrow,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Rice,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Scheel,
Haines,	Moore,	Stickel,
Harmon,	Mosely,	Townsend,
Higgins,	Norton,	White.
Hood,	Patten,	

Mr. Anderson offered the following as an additional resolution to the series which was accepted by Mr. Davis:

Resolved, That the congress of the United States ought not to deny the application of any territory asking admission into the Union as a state, because the constitution framed by the people of said territory prohibits the immigration and settlement of free negroes therein.

Mr. Church moved to amend the 4th resolution, as follows:

"Provided, said constitution contains nothing which in the opinion of congress conflicts with sound morality, and the true spirit of our institutions and interests of the country."

Mr. Davis of Montgomery moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas36
Nays.....27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of Logan,	Messrs. Epler,
Bane,	Cummings,	Erwin,
Barret,	Davis of Montgomery,	Forth,
Berry,	Detrich,	Graham,
Brewer,	Engle,	Green,

Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short,	Messrs. Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Townsend, White.
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On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Mack moved that each resolution be taken up separately, and acted upon; which was adopted.

"1. *Resolved*, That we are in favor of abiding by all the provisions and guarantees of the federal constitution in their letter and spirit, and opposed to all interference with slavery in the states where it now exists."

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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"2. *Resolved*, That all territory owned by the United States is the common property of all the states, and the citizens of each state have the right to emigrate to any such territory or territories, and their property becomes subject to

and must depend upon the local laws of such territory or territories for its protection."

The question being "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas62
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Plato,
Barret,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Church,	Job,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Sloss,
Detrich,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wood,
Green,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Patten,	

"3. Resolved, That the citizens of any organized territory or any territory which may hereafter be organized, have the sole and exclusive right to make laws regulating their own interests and domestic institutions of every kind subject to no other power than the constitution of the United States."

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Green,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hacker,	Rush,
Berry,	Hampton,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Epler,	Mosely,	Wood,
Erwin,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Powell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Church, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Higgins, Hood,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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“4. *Resolved*, That any state formed out of any territory now belonging to the United States, or which may hereafter be acquired by them, having formed a constitution republican in its character, the same having been agreed to or adopted by a majority of the citizens of such territory, ought to be admitted into the Union, *with or without* slavery.”

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmofe,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hood, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Mosely,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Haines, Higgins, Hurlbut,	Messrs. Jarrot, McCall, Miles, Moore, Norton, Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Sceel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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“5. *Resolved*, That non-intervention by Congress upon the subject of slavery, either in the states or territories, is the true and only policy that would effectually quiet agitation upon that subject.”

The question being, “Shall the resolution, be adopted?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas37
Nays29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Higgins,	Messrs. Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck,	Messrs. Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
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"6. *Resolved*, That the constant agitation, upon the subject of slavery, is calculated to alienate one section of the country from the other, and jeopardize the permanency and stability of the American union."

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....54
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell,	Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moore,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Plato,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Vermilyea,
De Wolf,	Miles,	White.
Gilmore,		

“7. *Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States ought not to deny the application of any territory asking admission into the Union as a state, because the constitution framed by the people of said territory prohibits the immigration and settlement of free negroes therein.”

The question being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 65
Nays. 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hardin,	Pulley
Berry,	Harmon,	Rice,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Kerley,	Short,
Cummings,	King,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Swett,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Mosely,	White,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Wilson,
Graham,	Patten,	Wood,
Green,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. De Wolf,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Plato.
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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bill for “An act supplementary to the act for the creation of the county of Douglas, approved Feb. 8th, 1859.”

Mr. Sloss asked and obtained leave to take up a bill for “An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries,” for the purpose of concurring in the amendments of the Senate.

The amendments were read.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the amendments of the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas64
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Job,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Sloss,
Detrich,	McCall,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	White,
Graham,	Norton,	Wilson,
Green,	Peck,	Wood,
Hacker,	Plato,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Mr. Church voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize holders of ten per cent mortgage bonds, issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation," reported the same back, without amendment and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swett moved to suspend the rules, read the bill a third time, and put it upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas33
Nays29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hurlbut,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Barret,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Scheel,
Church,	Mack,	Shaw,
Engle,	Miles,	Shirley,
Epler,	Moore,	Sloss,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Stickel,
Haines,	Norton,	Swett,
Harmon,	Peck,	Vermilyea,
Higgins,	Plato,	Wilson,
Hood,	Prothrow,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Erwin,	Messrs. Forth, Graham, Hacker, Hampton, King, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Patten,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Rice, Short, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wood.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was taken up, and read the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Engle, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Harmon,	Messrs. Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry,	Messrs. Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich,
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Messrs. Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Sloss voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Amend by adding to section 27 the following words, to wit: "And shall have the force and effect of a public act, and shall be so deemed and taken notice of in all courts and places, but may not be published with the full laws."

Amend by inserting after the words "Perry county," in the 11th and 12th lines of section 28, the following words, to wit: "Or to any point on the Illinois Central Railroad, at or south of the town of Centralia."

The above amendments were adopted, as proposed by Mr. Roosevelt. The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative; { Yeas 5
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Anderson moved to strike out the word "exclusive," in the second section, between the words "have" and "original;" which was adopted.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40
Nays.....16

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hampton, Hardin,	Messrs. Harmon, Hood, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Messrs. Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Church Davis of Montgomery, Epler,	Messrs. Haines, Hurlbut, Jarrot, McCall, McCleave, .	Messrs. McElvaine, Metcalf, Scheel, Sloss, Swett.
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The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays..... 10

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Jarrot, Kerley, King, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Peck, Pulley, Rice,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. Norton,
Plato,
Prothrow.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Hampton,
Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Plato,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to restore the records of Wabash county."

A bill for "An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Plato,
Bane,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hood,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Butz,	Job,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Church,	King,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Mack,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Town-end,
Forth,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Mosely,	White,
Green,	Norton,	Wilson,
Hacker,	Patten,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a system of banking in this state on a specie basis," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas27
Nays33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Peck,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Butz,	Hood,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Church,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Gilmore,	McCall,	Stickel,
Graham,	Miles,	Swett,
Haines,	Moore,	Town-end,
Hardin,	Norton,	Vermilyea,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Hacker,	Plato,
Berry,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Short,
Detrich,	Mack,	Upd-graff,
Engle,	McCleave,	White,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wood.
Forth,	Mosely,	

Engrossed bill for "An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Hampton,	Plato,
Barret,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hood,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Butz,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Job,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Miles,	White,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Graham,	Norton,	Wood.
Green,	Patten,	

Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act supplementary to an act to create the county of Summit, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Stickel offered the following as an amendment to the bill:

Amend the next to the last line of section 1, by striking out the word "Summit," and inserting the word "Ford."

Amend by striking out all after section 1, and substituting the following:

"SECTION 2. The legal voters of said Champaign county shall, at a special election, to be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several towns or precincts of said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, vote for or against the creating of said new county of Ford; upon which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words 'for Ford county,' or 'against Ford county.' The clerk of the county court of said county of Champaign shall give notice of said election in the same manner as notices of general or special elections are given in counties which have not adopted township organization, as nearly as may be; and the judges and clerks of election in the several election districts of said county of Champaign, shall keep a list of votes polled at said election, and conduct the same in all respects, and make return thereof to the clerk of the county court of said Champaign county, in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. Vacancies in the board of election shall be filled in the same manner as is provided by law in other cases. The clerk of the county court of said county of Champaign shall make return of the votes of said county of Champaign to Thomas Short and Richard Claypool, or either of them, within six days after the same have been canvassed, and shall also, within ten days after said canvass, make return of the same to the secretary of state.

"Sec. 3. In case a majority of the legal voters of Vermilion county shall

not vote in favor of the formation of said county of Ford, as prescribed and provided for in the act to which this is an amendment, then this act shall be void; and in case a majority of the legal voters of Champaign county, voting on the same, shall not vote in favor of the formation of said county of Ford, as herein provided, then, and in that case, this act shall be void.

"Sec. 4. If it shall appear that a majority of all the votes in each of the counties of Vermilion and Champaign, voting upon the question, shall have voted in favor of the new county of Ford, and if the majority of votes cast upon this question in the Vermilion territory forming the Ford county bill, shall be 'against receiving the Champaign territory,' in this substitute described, then this amendment shall be void; but if they should vote 'for Champaign territory,' then all the tract of country described in the first section of this act shall constitute and form a part of said county of Ford; and all the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory shall be applicable to and constitute a part of this amendment.

"Sec. 5. The school funds, if any, in the hands of the school commissioners of the county of Champaign, belonging to the several towns, or parts of towns, coming within the limits of the county of Ford, shall be by the said commissioners paid over to the school commissioners of said county of Ford, as soon as demanded.

"Sec. 6. The secretary of state shall furnish forthwith to the clerk of the county court of Champaign county, a copy of this act, duly certified, under the seal of the state.

"Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Brewer moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....29
Nays.....81

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Udengraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Parret,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Gilmore,
Hacker,
Hood,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Plato,

Messrs. Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
White.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act supplementary to the act for the creation of the county of Douglas, approved Feb. 8, 1859 "

"An act making additional appropriations for the penitentiaries."

The question then being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas31
Nays29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Bryant,
Butz,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Hacker,
Higgins,

Messrs. Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Rice,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cumplings,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institution "

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barrett, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Harmon, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Moore, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

The absentees are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Brace, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Gilmore, Graham, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Kerley, Mack, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Powell, Rice, Stickel, Wood.

On motion of Mr. Jarrot,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Logan,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize holders of ten per cent. mortgage bonds issued by the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad company, dated March 1st, 1854, to become purchasers of the railroad of said company, and to organize a new corporation," was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas48
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Baker,	Higgins,	Rush,
Bane,	Hood,	Scheel,
Barret,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Berry,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Job,	Short,
Bryant,	King,	Sloss,
Butz,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Campbell of Logan,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Cummings,	Moore,	Townsend,
Engle,	Patten,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Peck,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Plato,	White,
Hacker,	Prothrow,	Wilson,
Haines,	Pulley,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Church and Mr. Forth voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

House bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit" was taken up, and read a third time, together with amendments of the Senate.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with the amendment of the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Pulley,
Baker,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Bane,	Higgins,	Rush,
Barret,	Hood,	Scheel,
Berry,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Bryant,	Job,	Short,
Butz,	King,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Church,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Townsend,
Engle,	Moore,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Patten,	White,
Forth,	Peck,	Wilson,
Graham,	Plato,	Wood,
Green,	Prothrow,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Dover Academy" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas
Nays.....

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Rush,
Bane,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Barret,	Higgins,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Short,
Butz,	Job,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	King,	Stephenson,
Campbell of Logan,	McCall,	Stickel,
Church,	McCleave,	Swett,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Engle,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	Mosely,	White,
Forth,	Plato,	Wilson,
Graham,	Prothrow,	Wood,
Green,	Pulley,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Roosevelt,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Patten,

Mr. Peck.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Savings Bank of Chicago" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Peck offered the following amendments:
Amend by substituting the word "Institution" for, "Bank," in the 9th and 10th lines of section 1, and in lines 10, 17, 25, 34, 36, 44 and 52 of section 16th.
Strike out of the fifth section, after the word "estate," in the tenth line, to the word "said," in the seventeenth line of said section.
Which were adopted.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....38
 { Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hood,	Messrs. Rush,
Bane,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Butz,	Job,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Church,	Miles,	Stickel,
Cummings,	Moore,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Mosely,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	Peck,	White.
Haines,	Plato,	Wilson,
Hardin,	Prothrow,	Wood,
Harmon,	Pulley,	Mr. Speaker.
Higgins,	Roosevelt,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Barret,	Green,	Patten,
Berry,	Hacker,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Kerley,	Short,
Erwin,	King,	Updegraff.
Forth,	McCleave,	

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The word "Bank" was stricken out of the title, and the word "Institution" inserted.
Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Engrossed bill for "An act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....40
 { Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Forth,
Bane,	Church,	Haines,
Berry,	Cummings,	Hardin,
Brewer,	De Wolf,	Higgins,
Bryant,	Engle,	Hoiles,
Butz,	Erwin,	Hood,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,

Messrs. Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Epler,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Harmon,
Hurlbut,
Job,
McElvaine,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Wilson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Chicago" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cummings,
Erwin,

Mr. Graham,

Mr. Short.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, McCall, McElvalne, Miles, Mosely,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Pulley, Rush, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas29
Nays26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Brewer, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Pulley, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, White, Wood.
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Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Alton, Madison county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....43
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hardin,	Rush,
Berry,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Shirley,
Butz,	Hoiles,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McCleave,	White,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Wood,
Graham,	Peck,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Hurlbut,	Messrs. Patten,
Church,	McCall,	Plato,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Rice,
Hacker,	Moore,	Townsend.
Hood,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kenosha and Rockford Railroad Company'" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas48
Nays. 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hampton,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Harmon,	Pulley
Berry,	Higgins,	Rice,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Butz,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McCleave,	White,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Peck,

Mr. Shirley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newark, in Kendali county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative	{ Yeas	43
	{ Nays	7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Green,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Holles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
McCall,
McClave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Gilmore,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
King,

Messrs. Pulley,
Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Bane,

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri," was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Higgins offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Add: "Sec. 8. The corporations formed under this act may sell and dispose of any real estate they may acquire by purchase, gift or devise, as follows: whenever any lot purchased for the use of the corporation, or any building erected thereon, shall become ineligible for the uses for which said lot was purchased, or said building erected, to be determined by a vote of two-thirds of the shares of the stock of said corporation, or the members of said corporation, at a meeting of stockholders or corporators, or members of said corporation, specially called for that purpose, the proceedings of which meeting

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The vote laying on the table till the 4th day of July next "An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph" was reconsidered, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The rules were suspended and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas	42
	Nays	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Prothrow, Pulley, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Hood,
McCall,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Rice,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Vernilyea.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Washington" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Mosely,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Plato voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

The rules were suspended and a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road which runs from Kingston, in Adams county, to the Mississippi river, in Pike county, opposite Hannibal, Missouri," was

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 44
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,

Messrs. Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,

Messrs. Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Jarrot,
Job,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are;

Messrs. McCall,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Plato,
Swett,

Messrs. Townsend,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Plato,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 16, 1857, which was entitled, 'an act to amend the act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,' approved February 14, 1851," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Harmon, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Hardin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Peck,	Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Church, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Patten.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on geological survey, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 63
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,

Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Miles voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

The House adjourned till to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Liens,' " was taken from the table.

On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
Mr. Higgins offered sundry amendments to the bill; which were accepted.
The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Graham,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Barret,

Mr. Mack,

Mr. Mosely.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The vote laying on the table a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the University of Central Illinois'" was reconsidered, and the bill taken up.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Engrossed bill for "An act amending section 4 of the statute of 'Wills,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 47
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Mosely,
Barret,	Hacker,	Norton,
Berry,	Haines,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Harmon,	Rush,
Butz,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Sloss,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Cummings,	King,	White,
Detrich,	Mack,	Wilson,
Engle,	McCall,	Wood,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. McCleave,	Messrs. Moore,
Kerley,	Miles,	Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act concerning county courts" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Harmon offered the following substitute; which was adopted:

A bill for "An act concerning county courts."

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the act entitled "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1854," is hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect in the counties therein named, and all the records and proceedings in said courts are declared to be valid, notwithstanding any irregularity that may have existed in the original passage and approval of said act.

"Sec. 2. In addition to the powers heretofore granted and conferred upon the county courts of this state, the county courts of Vermilion, Warren, Iroquois and Kane counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts of this state of all matters, suits and proceedings in civil cases, at common law, or arising under the statutes of this state, where the amount in controversy shall not exceed five hundred dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, except in cases of libel, slander, and the action of ejectment; and the judge of said county courts shall have the same powers in vacation as are vested in the judges of the circuit courts of this state.

"Sec. 3. The writs and process of said county courts shall be issued and executed in the same manner as the writs and process of the circuit courts of this state, and the rules, proceedings and practice not herein otherwise provided for, shall conform, as near as may be, to the rules, proceedings and practice of said circuit courts; and all orders and judgments of said county courts shall have the same lien, force and effect in all respects as those of the circuit courts of this state, and shall be collected and enforced in all respects as those of said circuit courts in similar cases.

"Sec. 4. There shall be two terms of said county courts held in said counties in each year, for the transaction of the business with the jurisdiction whereof

it is hereby vested, which said terms shall commence on the first Mondays of August and February in each year, and each term shall continue until all the business before said courts is disposed of; but no terms hereby provided for shall be held to change the regular monthly terms of said court now provided by law for the transaction of probate business. If the judge of said court shall not attend before four o'clock in the afternoon of the day when said court should be held, the sheriff shall adjourn said court till the next day; and if said judge shall not attend before six o'clock, P. M., of said second day, the sheriff shall adjourn the court without day, and all business shall stand continued until the next semi-annual term of said court.

"Sec. 5. Traverse juries of said courts shall be selected by the board of supervisors or county courts of said counties, in the manner provided by law for the selection of jurors for the circuit courts, and shall possess the qualifications and be liable to the same penalties and punishments, have the same benefit of the same excuses and exemptions, shall take the same oaths and possess the same powers, and be governed in all their proceedings in the same manner as is prescribed, allowed and imposed in the case of jurors in the circuit courts.

"Sec. 6. The clerk, jurors, sheriff, and other officers of said courts, and witnesses, shall receive the several fees and compensation that now are or hereafter may be allowed for similar services and attendance in the circuit courts of this state, to be received, collected and paid in like manner as such fees now are or hereafter shall be: *Provided*, that said clerk shall receive no per diem allowance, while said courts are in session, for the transaction of business at said semi-annual terms.

"Sec. 7. Appeals and proceedings in the nature of appeals, and writs of certiorari, taken and prosecuted from the decisions and judgments of justices of the peace and other inferior tribunals in said counties, shall be taken to and prosecuted out of said county courts in the same manner as such appeals are now taken to and writs of certiorari are now prosecuted out of the circuit courts of this state: *Provided*, that when a regular term of the circuit courts of said counties shall intervene between the time of rendering judgment or decision and the next semi-annual term of said county courts said appeal may be taken to or writ sued out of either the circuit or county court: *Provided, further*, that all appeals taken from the judgments of said county judges, while acting as justices of the peace, shall be taken to the circuit court of said counties.

"Sec. 8. Appeals and writs of error may be prosecuted from all final orders and judgments of said county courts to the circuit courts of said counties, (except in cases of judgments confessed,) in the same manner as appeals and writs of error are prosecuted from the circuit courts of this state to the supreme court, but no writ of error shall be granted unless the same shall be applied for within six months after the rendition of the order and judgment complained of.

"Sec. 9. The proceedings and practice in taking and prosecuting such appeals and writs of error, shall be the same as are provided in cases of appeals and writs of error from the circuit courts to the supreme court of this state, excepting that the writs of error shall be allowed by the judge of said circuit court; and in hearing and rendering judgments upon said appeal cases and cases in error, said circuit court shall be governed by the same rules as the supreme court, upon the trials of appeals and writs of error: *Provided*, that in all appeals from said county courts to the said circuit courts the appellant shall lodge in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, an authentic copy of the record in said cause, on or before the first day of the next term of said circuit court.

“Sec. 10. The county judges of said counties shall hold said semi-annual terms of court, herein established, at the court house in said counties, and shall receive the same sum now by allowed judges for holding the county court. And there shall be taxed and collected as costs, as in other cases, in every suit or proceeding in said county courts, the following sums, viz: in every suit begun by writ, three dollars; in each appeal case, two dollars; in every judgment by confession, one dollar, if said judgment does not exceed one hundred dollars; two dollars if said judgment confessed exceeds one hundred dollars, and does not exceed three hundred dollars; and three dollars if said judgment by confession exceeds three hundred dollars; all which costs shall be taxed to and collected from the party against whom judgment shall be rendered; and when collected, shall be paid over to the judge of said court as his compensation, in addition to the sum now allowed by law: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to probate business transacted at the regular monthly terms of said court.

“Sec. 11. Changes of venue shall be allowed in all cases pending in said courts, as follows: to the circuit courts of said counties, where the party applying for such change shall make affidavit that the judge of said county court is so prejudiced against him that he believes he cannot have an impartial trial before him; and in the manner now provided by law, to the circuit court of some other county or circuit, when the application shall be founded on any other cause by law allowed for changes of venue in such cases.

“Sec. 12. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give to said county courts, jurisdiction in proceedings for partition of real estate, or in cases of the nature of chancery proceedings, other than those of which said courts now have jurisdiction.

“Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said county court to set and apportion the causes at the said semi-annual terms, for as many days of the term as he may think necessary, or be directed by the judge; and all subpoenas for witnesses shall be made returnable on the day on which the cause in which the witnesses are to be called is set for trial.

“Sec. 14. Whenever any other county in this state shall desire to adopt the provisions of this act, such county may do so in the following manner, to wit: The board of supervisors in counties adopting township organization, or the county courts in other counties, shall make an order, to be entered on their records, at least four weeks previous to the next election for county officers, directing a vote to be taken on such question at such election.

“Sec. 15. The manner of voting at such election shall be by written or printed ballots, on which shall be written or printed the words, “for county court law,” or “against county court law.” Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as the election of county officers, and the votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner; when, if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at said election shall have been “for county court law,” all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect in the county wherein said vote shall have been taken; and if the county shall not have adopted township organization, then all the duties of this act imposed on the supervisors, shall devolve upon and be performed by the county court.

“Sec. 16. Previous notice of all such elections shall be given in the same manner as for the election of county officers.

“Sec. 17. Whenever any county shall, by vote as aforesaid, have adopted the provisions of this act, the county clerk of such county shall, immediately, under his hand and the seal of the county court, certify the same to the secre-

tary of state, who shall file the same in his office and cause it to be published with the public laws of the state wherever such laws are by law required to be published.

“SEC. 18. Sections two to thirteen, inclusive, shall not apply to the cases named in section one of this act.

“SEC. 19. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.”

The question then being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 33
Nays 32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Norton,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Peck,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Prothrow,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Rice,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Stickel,
Erwin,	Miles,	Swett,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Townsend,
Haines,	Mosely,	White.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hampton,	Rush,
Berry,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Stoss,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Graham,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Pulley,	

Engrossed bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,’ approved February 11th 1857,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Forth,
Barret,	Craddock,	Graham,
Berry,	Cummings,	Green,
Blaisdell,	Davis of Stephenson,	Hacker,
Brewer,	Engle,	Haines,
Bryant,	Epler,	Hampton,
Campbell of La Salle,	Erwin,	Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel,	Messrs. Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The vote taken on the passage of a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Savings Bank" was reconsidered, and the bill taken up.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment; which was adopted, viz:

Add: "Sec. 17. The trustees of this company shall be individually liable for all deposits made with, or debts contracted or created by said company, of any kind whatever, and such individual liability shall continue for two years from the time any trustee may cease to be a trustee; but no trustee shall be personally liable for the payment of any deposits made with or debts contracted or created by the company formed under this act, unless a suit for the collection of such deposit or debts shall be brought against the company within one year from the time the same may be due or become due; and no suit shall be brought against any trustee, who shall cease to be a trustee of the company, for any deposit or debt contracted or created by said company, unless the same shall be commenced within two years from the time he shall have ceased to be a trustee, nor until an execution against the company shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part."

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	44
	{ Nays.....	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ? "

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Hacker,	Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	White,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hurlbut and Mr. Norton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Hoiles,
Bane,	Engle,	Hurlbut,
Barret,	Epler,	Jarrot,
Berry,	Erwin,	Job,
Blaisdell,	Forth,	Kerley,
Brewer,	Gilmore,	King,
Bryant,	Graham,	McCall,
Campbell of La Salle,	Green,	McCleave,
Campbell of Logan,	Haines,	McElvaine,
Church,	Hardin,	Metcalf,
Craddock,	Harmon,	Miles,
Cummings,	Hick of Livingston,	Moore,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Mosely,

**Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Peck.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

**Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow.
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Hampton voted in the negative.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays..... 4

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to interest on judgments" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

"And the clerk or justice in issuing execution thereon shall, by endorsement on the execution, direct the sheriff or constable what rate of interest to collect."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stephenson moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas19
Nays36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich, | Messrs. Engle,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut, | Messrs. Metcalf,
Prothrow,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Wood. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green, | Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore, | Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Rice,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker. |
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The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas31
Nays27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hampton, | Messrs. Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Norton, | Messrs. Patten,
Peck,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Engle,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Mosely,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Wood.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code and increase the punishment for manslaughter" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding an additional section:

"SEC. 3. All indictments for larceny, where the property stolen does not exceed twenty dollars in value, shall be barred after seven years from the time of the finding of the indictment."

In section second, after the word "act," insert the following:

"Except those named in section three."

Also, add at the close of said act:

"This act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Which were adopted.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	43
	{ Nays.....	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Baker,	Forth,	Miles,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Mosely,
Barret,	Green,	Norton,
Berry,	Haines,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Jarrot,	White,
Engle,	Kerley,	Wilson.
Epler,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,	Messrs. McCleave,	Messrs. Short,
Church,	Metcalf,	Stephenson,
Hacker,	Patten,	Updegraff,
McCall,	Shirley,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princetown'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Green,	Moore,
Berry,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Norton,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Peck,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Short,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Swett,
Cummings,	Job,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	Mack,	White,
Engle,	McCall,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Mr. Stephenson.
Hacker,	Shirley,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hardin,	Norton,
Bane,	Harmon,	Peck,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Mack,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Swett,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wood.
Green,		

Mr. Hampton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest on the state debt."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county."

A bill for "An act to create the county of Ford and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Applington, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest on the state debt" was taken up, and read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas50

Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Banc,	Hampton,	Rice,
Berry,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Shirley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Church,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	Job,	Stickel,
Cummings,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	White,
Engle,	Miles,	Wilson,
Epler,	Mosely,	Wood,
Forth,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilmore,	Patten,	

Mr. Brewer voted in the negative.

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Peck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the passage of a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved February 12th, 1857."

The motion was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Baue,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Patten and Mr. Peck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless, approved Feb. 14, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Hardin,	Powell,
Barret,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Church,	King,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stickel,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Moore,	White,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Haines,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery and Mr. Forth voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Graham,	Prothrow,
Bane,	Haines,	Rice,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Church,	Job,	Swett,
Craddock,	McCall,	Townsend,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Davis of Stephenson,	Patten,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	Miles,	White,
Epler,	Moore,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Mosely,	Wood,
Forth,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Kerley,
Hacker,	Hardin,	Powell

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ? '

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Hacker,	Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	White,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hurlbut and Mr. Norton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Rail-road charter, and the amendments thereto," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Hoiles,
Bane,	Engle,	Hurlbut,
Barret,	Epler,	Jarrot,
Berry,	Erwin,	Job,
Blaisdell,	Forth,	Kerley,
Brewer,	Gilmore,	King,
Bryant,	Graham,	McCall,
Campbell of La Salle,	Green,	McCleave,
Campbell of Logan,	Haines,	McElvaine,
Church,	Hardin,	Metcalf,
Craddock,	Harmon,	Miles,
Cummings,	Hick of Livingston,	Moore,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Mosely,

Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel,	Messrs. Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea,	Messrs. White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Davis of Montgomery,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Peck.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof. and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockford'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	54
	Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson. Detrich, Engle, Epler, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Hampton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city,' " was taken up.

The rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	59
	Nays	4

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to interest on judgments" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment:
"And the clerk or justice in issuing execution thereon shall, by endorsement on the execution, direct the sheriff or constable what rate of interest to collect."

Which was adopted.
Mr. Stephenson moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas19
Nays36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Barret, | Messrs. Engle, | Messrs. Metcalf, |
| Berry, | Hacker, | Prothrow, |
| Blaisdell, | Haines, | Shirley, |
| Bryant, | Hick of Livingston, | Stephenson, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | Hood, | Stickel, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Hurlbut, | Wood. |
| Detrich, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Hampton, | Messrs. Mosely, |
| Bane, | Hardin, | Norton, |
| Brewer, | Harmon, | Patten, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Hoiles, | Peck, |
| Church, | Jarrot, | Rice, |
| Craddock, | Job, | Short, |
| Cummings, | Kerley, | Sloss, |
| Epler, | McCall, | Swett, |
| Erwin, | McCleave, | Updegraff, |
| Forth, | McElvaine, | White, |
| Gilmore, | Miles, | Wilson, |
| Green, | Moore, | Mr. Speaker. |

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas81
Nays27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Hardin, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Brewer, | Hitt, | Peck, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Hoiles, | Short, |
| Church, | Jarrot, | Sloss, |
| Craddock, | Job, | Swett, |
| Cummings, | Kerley, | Townsend, |
| Epler, | McCleave, | Updegraff, |
| Erwin, | McElvaine, | White, |
| Forth, | Moore, | Wilson, |
| Green, | Norton, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Hampton, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Engle,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Mosely,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Wood.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code and increase the punishment for manslaughter" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding an additional section:

"SEC. 3. All indictments for larceny, where the property stolen does not exceed twenty dollars in value, shall be barred after seven years from the time of the finding of the indictment."

In section second, after the word "act," insert the following:

"Except those named in section three."

Also, add at the close of said act:

"This act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Which were adopted.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	43
	{ Nays.....	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Baker,	Forth,	Miles,
Bane,	Gilmore,	Mosely,
Barret,	Green,	Norton,
Berry,	Haines,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Rice,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Jarrot,	White,
Engle,	Kerley,	Wilson.
Epler,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,	Messrs. McCleave,	Messrs. Short,
Church,	Metcalf,	Stephenson,
Hacker,	Patten,	Updegraff,
McCall,	Shirley,	Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princetown'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Peck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the passage of a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a company for the improvement, by canals and harbors, of the east part of Kinzie's addition to the city of Chicago,' approved February 12th, 1857."

The motion was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Clear Lake Turnpike and Plank Road Company," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Baue,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Patten and Mr. Peck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless, approved Feb. 14, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Peck,
Bane,	Hardin,	Powell,
Barret,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Church,	King,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stickel,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Moore,	White,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Norton,	Wood,
Haines,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery and Mr. Forth voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Polo'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Peck,
Baker,	Graham,	Prothrow,
Bane,	Haines,	Rice,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Higgins,	Scheel,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Church,	Job,	Swett,
Craddock,	McCall,	Townsend,
Cummings,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Davis of Stephenson,	Patten,	Vermilyea,
Engle,	Miles,	White,
Epler,	Moore,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Mosely,	Wood,
Forth,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Kerley,
Hacker,	Hardin,	Powell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Hacker,	Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Rice,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	White,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hurlbut and Mr. Norton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas63
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Hoiles,
Bane,	Engle,	Hurlbut,
Barret,	Epler,	Jarrot,
Berry,	Erwin,	Job,
Blaisdell,	Forth,	Kerley,
Brewer,	Gilmore,	King,
Bryant,	Graham,	McCall,
Campbell of La Salle,	Green,	McCleave,
Campbell of Logan,	Haines,	McElvaine,
Church,	Hardin,	Metcalf,
Craddock,	Harmon,	Miles,
Cummings,	Hick of Livingston,	Moore,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Mosely,

**Messrs. White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Peck,

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

**Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 59
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Hacker,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Short.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institution" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Detrich offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding the following:

"SECTION 14. All the stockholders of the company incorporated under this act shall be severally individually liable to the depositors with, and creditors of, the company, to an amount equal to the amount of stock held by them, respectively, for all deposits made with, and debts and contracts made by, the company; and such personal liability shall continue for the time of two years from the sale or transfer of such stock by any stockholder; but no stockholder shall be personally liable for the payment of any deposits made with, or debts contracted by, the company formed under this act, unless a suit for the collection of such deposit or debt shall be brought against the company within one year from the time the same may be due, or become due; and no suit shall be brought against any stockholder who shall cease to be a stockholder in the company, for any deposit or debt contracted by said company, unless the same shall be commenced within two years from the time he shall have ceased to be a stockholder, nor until an execution against the company shall have been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part."

Which was adopted.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas35
Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Messrs. Peck,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Patten,

Short,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act empowering the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to levy certain taxes therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 56
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hacker and Mr. Shirley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to interest on judgments" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

"And the clerk or justice in issuing execution thereon shall, by endorsement on the execution, direct the sheriff or constable what rate of interest to collect."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stephenson moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas19
Nays36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich, | Messrs. Engle,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut, | Messrs. Metcalf,
Prothrow,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Wood. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green, | Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore, | Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Rice,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker. |
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The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas81
Nays27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---|---|--|
| Messrs. Anderson,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hampton, | Messrs. Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Norton, | Messrs. Patton,
Peck,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
White,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,

Messrs. Engle,
Gilmore,
Hacker,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Mosely,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Wood.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code and increase the punishment for manslaughter" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Swett offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding an additional section:

"SEC. 3. All indictments for larceny, where the property stolen does not exceed twenty dollars in value, shall be barred after seven years from the time of the finding of the indictment."

In section second, after the word "act," insert the following:

"Except those named in section three."

Also, add at the close of said act:

"This act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Which were adopted.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	43
		Nays	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Miles,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
White,
Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer,
Church,
Hacker,
McCall,

Messrs. McCleave,
Metcalf,
Patten,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princetown'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Gilmore,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Green,	Moore,
Berry,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Norton,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Peck,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Short,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stickel,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Swett,
Cummings,	Job,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	Mack,	White,
Engle,	McCall,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Mr. Stephenson.
Hacker,	Shirley,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aledo" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hardin,	Norton,
Bane,	Harmon,	Peck,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Mack,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Swett,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	White,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wood.
Green,		

Mr. Hampton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest on the state debt."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county."

A bill for "An act to create the county of Ford and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Applington, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest on the state debt" was taken up, and read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Engrossed bill for "An act in regard to jury fees to be collected in the county of Cook" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are, .

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,

Bane,

Berry,

Blaisdell,

Bryant,

Campbell of La Salle,

Campbell of Logan,

Church,

Craddock,

Cummings,

Davis of Stephenson,

Detrich,

Engle,

Epler,

Forth,

Gilmore,

Messrs. Green,

Haines,

Hampton,

Hardin,

Harmon,

Hoiles,

Hood,

Hurlbut,

Jarrot,

Job,

Mack,

McElvaine,

Metcalf,

Miles,

Mosely,

Norton,

Patten,

Messrs. Peck,

Prothrow,

Rice,

Scheel,

Shaw,

Shirley,

Short,

Sloss,

Stephenson,

Stickel,

Swett,

Townsend,

White,

Wilson,

Wood,

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Brewer voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moseley,
Bane,	Harmon,	Norton,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Short,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
Detrich,	McCall,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	White,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Mr. Hampton,	Mr. Hardin.
Hacker,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21, 1845, and for other purposes."

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Collinsville, in Madison county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas58
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of Logan,	Messrs. Erwin,
Baker,	Church,	Forth,
Bane,	Craddock,	Gilmore,
Berry,	Cummings,	Green,
Blaisdell,	Davis of Stephenson,	Hacker,
Brewer,	Detrich,	Haines,
Bryant,	Engle,	Hampton,
Campbell of La Salle,	Epler,	Hardin,

Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Prothrow, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley,	Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville, in Madison county, and state of Illinois," was

Laid on the table until the 4th day of July next.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The vote to lay Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham" upon the table, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....51
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Davis of Stephenson, McCall,	Messrs. Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Swett, White.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
 { Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Detrich, Erwin, Gilmore, Haines, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hood, Jarrot, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Prothlow, Rice, Scheel,	Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Forth, Hacker, Hampton, Hitt, Hurlbut,	Messrs. Job, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore, Shirley, Wood.
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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act in relation to the assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Short,

A joint resolution from the Senate, authorizing the publication of the report of the State Agricultural Society, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry and Blaisdell; when Mr. Church moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with. The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall a further call of the House be dispensed with?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
 { Nays22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer,	Messrs. Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church,	Messrs. Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Gilmore,
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Messrs. Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Prothrow, Pulley,	Messrs. Rice, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Epler, Forth, Hacker, Kerley,	Messrs. King, McCleave, Metcalf, Norton, Peck, Powell, Roosevelt,	Messrs. Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Mr. Erwin moved to lay the resolution on the table.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the resolution be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas24
Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Epler,	Messrs. Erwin, Forth, Hacker, Hampton, Hitt, Jarrot, Job, McCleave,	Messrs. Miles, Peck, Powell, Roosevelt, Scheel, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Gilmore, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hurlbut, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Prothrow, Rice, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved the previous question.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the previous question be ordered?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....27
Nays.....28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Gilmore,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Job, Miles, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rice, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Green, Hacker, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, Metcalf, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Stephenson, Swett, Updegraff, White, Wilson, Wood.
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Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the House adjourn?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas32
 Nays34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, Metcalf,	Messrs. Peck, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Blaisdell, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Green, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Prothrow,	Messrs. Rice, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Green offered the following amendment:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That six thousand copies of the Report of the State Agricultural Society, and accompanying papers, be printed, under the direction of said society; one thousand for the use of the State Society; forty copies to each county, to be directed to the address of the president of the county agricultural society, and to the county clerk for distribution where no agricultural society exists; five copies to each member of the General Assembly, to be directed to his address, to the care of the clerk of the county; twenty-five copies to be deposited in the state library.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state be instructed to distribute such reports before the first of September next: *And provided, also,* that the printing of this report shall not exceed \$1 per copy.

Mr. Cummings moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved a call of the House.

Which was lost.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas30
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Gilmore, Haines, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Mack, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Rush, Shaw,	Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Green, Hacker, Hitt,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, Metcalf, Norton, Powell,	Messrs. Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Updegraff.
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Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Church moved a call of the House.

Which was lost.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Church moved a call of the House.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Church,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leighton.

On motion of Mr. Mack,,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Mack, from the select committee to which was referred the matter concerning the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois, reported back resolutions, which were,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Made the special order for to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Roosevelt,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk having called the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—57.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Scheel presented the petition of twenty citizens against the new tariff rates of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

Referred to the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of A. J. McMurtry and fifty others, on the subject of highways.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Peck, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved Feb. 28, 1817;" which was read a first time.

Mr. Peck moved to suspend the rules to read the bill a second time.

Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved 12th February, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion county," was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa', and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,'" reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bane, from the committee on education, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were adopted:

Whereas the publication of the report of the superintendent of public instruction will not be completed until after the adjournment of the legislature; and, whereas, it is highly important to have that elaborate report extensively circulated throughout the state, therefore,

Resolved by this House, the Senate concurring herein, That the members of the Legislature be requested to make out and deliver to the author of that report, previous to the final adjournment of this body, lists of the names and post office address of such persons as they desire the report to be forwarded to; and that the committees on public accounts and expenditures be requested to incorporate a provision in the general appropriation bill authorizing and directing the auditor of public accounts to pay the postage and other necessary expenses incurred in the circulation of said report, to the author of the report, on his certifying to the amount so expended, under oath, before the auditor of public accounts.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Executive Committee of the Crawford County Agricultural Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the 2nd section."

The yeas and nays were demanded upon the adoption of the amendment.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays.....18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,

Messrs. Forth,

Gilmore,
Graham,
Hacker,
Harmon,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,

Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Haines, Hampton,	Messrs. Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Mack, Moore,	Messrs. Short, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Mr. Speaker.
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The bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred sundry petitions, reported the same back, and,

On his motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of L. Burlingame, to change the name of Farmington, reported back a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act to change the name of Farmington, in Coles county."

On motion of Mr. Berry,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hick of Livingston, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of certain township treasurers herein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, from the committee on swamp and overflowed lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act concerning the swamp lands of Rock Island county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Detrich, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors, reported the same back, and asked and were discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Hacker moved to lay the bill upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas27
Nays.....33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Campbell of Logan, Cummings,	Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Forth, Hacker, Hampton, Hitt,	Messrs. Jarrot, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,
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Messrs. Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shirley,
Stephenson,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Epler,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Mack,

Messrs. McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Short,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff.

Mr. Green, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the county court of Madison county," reported back a substitute of the following title:

"An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the county court of Madison county."

Which was adopted.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act to permit the people to pay their taxes in the notes issued by the banks of this state," under the head of unfinished business.

Read a third time.

Mr. Peck offered the following amendment to the first section of the bill:

"And it is hereby made the duty of the auditor to sell and dispose, from time to time, of the bonds of any bank, the bills of which shall have been received in payment of taxes, in the city of New York, after ten days public notice, to a sufficient amount to obtain specie for the redemption of all such bank bills so received for taxes, without first presenting said bills to the banks for payment in specie."

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table until the 4th day of July.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill and amendments lay on the table?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 36
Nays 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,

Messrs. Forth,
Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,

Messrs. Gilmore,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to authorize the formation of insurance companies," reported the same back, with amendment; which was adopted, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to authorize the formation of gas companies," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act requiring insurance companies chartered by this state to report," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the North American Express Company."

A bill for "An act to legalize the official acts of a constable therein named."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mendota."

A bill for "An act in relation to a certain county therein named."

A bill for "An act to provide for corporations to construct and operate railroads."

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in T. 11 N., R. 1 W., of the third principal meridian.'"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Dresden, and to provide for the collection of the revenue therein."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Metamora, in the county of Woodford, and to legalize the election for town officers therein mentioned."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Gas Light and Coke Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy."

A bill for "An act requiring the president and trustees of Shawneetown to levy a special tax."

A bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the city of La Salle."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association,' approved June 21, 1852."

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 3, 1855."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hacker offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to whether the present laws in force in this state do effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to and settling in this state; therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed by the speaker of this House, whose duty it shall be to inquire what further legislation is necessary the more effectually to prohibit the immigration to and settlement in this state of free negroes; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The yeas and nays were demanded,
The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

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Yeas40

Nays.....25

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Short,
Craddock,	Hood,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stickel,
Detrich,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Moore,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Patten,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Peck,
Church,	Jarrot,	Prothrow,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Rice,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Townsend.
Haines,		

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in our opinion the Almighty has *not* drawn a line on this continent, on one side of which the soil *must* be cultivated by slave labor.

Mr. Mack moved that the previous question be ordered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the negative,

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Yeas30

Nays.....35

}

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Barret,	Church,	De Wolf,
Blaisdell,	Craddock,	Gilmore,

Messrs. Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,

Messrs. Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Short,
Stickel,
Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Anderson proposed the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the people of each state and territory have the right to determine the institution of slavery in their own way, regardless of geographical lines, subject only to the constitution of the United States.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas39
Nays.....26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,

Messrs. Forth,
Graham,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Rice,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Townsend.

Mr. Sloss offered the following resolution, in addition to the resolution of Mr. Anderson:

Resolved, That the proposition that "this Union cannot exist permanently, one half free and one half slave," is absurd and ridiculous, and that no party advocating such a proposition should be permitted to hold the reins of government—the same being dangerous to the perpetuity of our glorious Union, and at war with the spirit of the constitution of the United States and the intention of the framers thereof.

Mr. Hurlbut proposed the following amendment:

"That this resolution be read at every 4th of July celebration, to make capital for the democracy."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas26
Nays39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Bryant, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Gilmore, Haines,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Prothrow, Scheel, Stickel, Townsend.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Udengraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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The yeas and nays were demanded on the resolution of Mr. Sloss.
The question being, "Shall the additional resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry,	Messrs. Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Cummings,	Messrs. Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler,
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Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hitt,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,
Haines,

Messrs. Harmon,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Townsend.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the substitute of Mr. Anderson, and the additional resolution of Mr. Sloss.

The question being, " Shall the resolutions pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays.....24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Gilmore,

Messrs. Haines,
Higgins,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Townsend.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce several acts incorporating said city into one act."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named.'"

"An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases."

"An act to incorporate Dallas city."

"An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county."

"An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Boone county."

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse Company."

"An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein."

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county court, to vacate, change or relocate state roads."

"An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same."

"An act to amend an act approved February 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at the city of Henry."

"An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

"An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county."

"An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

"An act to establish a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

"An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville."

"An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county."

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago."

"An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University," with an amendment thereto.

Amend section 8, by adding, "*Provided*, the property so exempt shall not exceed in value fifty thousand dollars."

In the passage of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Henderson, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Northwest Illinois Coal Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Knapp, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county,' approved February 7th, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell of Logan offered the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas, the general assembly did, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1849, assert as the sense of the general assembly, that the state of Illinois, on the redemption of the canal and its property, would recognize and allow no expenditures made under the management of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal but such as were reasonable and just, and that the state reserved to herself all legal rights, and would submit to nothing unjust, and that the right to insist on a faithful application of the trust fund created by the act of Feb. 21, 1843, and the supplement thereto, would be asserted and maintained; and whereas the trustee on the part of the state was then instructed to receive no more for his services than at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, but has since and now receives twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That the trustee on the part of the state be, and he is hereby, again instructed to receive not exceeding five dollars per day, for each day necessarily engaged in the discharge of his duty as said trustee.

Resolved, That the Governor of the state be, and he is hereby, instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to each of said trustees.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

"An act to amend an act to establish the Cook county court, approved Feb. 21, 1845, and for other purposes."

A bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph H Moore, late collector of McLean county."

A bill for "An act to create the county of Ford, and for other purposes."

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoilex,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow,	Messrs. Pulley, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short,	Messrs. Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act providing for the payment of certain claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal therein mentioned," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Green.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish an insurance company in the town of Litchfield" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	Yea.....	29
	Nay.....	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Cummings, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Haines,	Messrs. Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Job, Kerley, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf.	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Norton, Powell, Rush, Shirley, Sloss, Stickel, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Forth,	Messrs. Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Harmon, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, McCall, Mosely,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Prothrow, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Stephenson, Townsend, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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On motion of Mr. Cummings,

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings.

The rules were suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The bill was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....49
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Powell, Prothrow, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Church,	Messrs. Higgins, McCall, Peck,	Messrs. Short, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ? "

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas41
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Ferry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore,	Messrs. Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Norton, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Wilson, Wood.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Bryant,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson, Miles, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Townsend, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bano, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Green, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith. assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis city,' approved February 25th. 1845."

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," with the following amendment, viz:

Amend the second section, by striking out all of the first sentence after the words "so amended that," and insert as follows, to wit: "The mayor, the city clerk, the city attorney, the city marshal, the city assessor and collector, the city treasurer and the city surveyor shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city at the annual charter election, to be held on the first Tuesday of April in each year; there shall also be elected, at the same time, in each ward, by the qualified voters thereof, one alderman, to represent such ward in the city council."

Engrossed bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings Insurance Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Detrich moved to amend, by adding the following section :

Sec. 13. All the stockholders of the company incorporated under this act shall be severally individually liable to the depositors with and the creditors of the company, to an amount equal to the amount of stock held by them respectively, for the deposits made with and debts and contracts made by the company; and such personal liability shall continue for the time of two years from the sale or transfer of such stock by any stockholder, but no stockholder shall be personally liable for the payment of any deposits made with or debts contracted by the company formed under this act, unless a suit for the collection of such deposit or debt shall be brought against the company within one year from the time the same may be due or become due; and no suit shall be brought against any stockholder in the company for any deposit or debt contracted by said company unless the same shall be commenced within two years from the time he shall have ceased to be a stockholder, nor until an execution against the company shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Prothro w,
Barret,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Cummings,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Detrich,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
De Wolf,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Engle,	Job,	Shaw,
Epler,	McCall,	Short,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Sloss,
Forth,	Miles,	Stickel,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Wilson,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wood,
Hardin,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Harmon,	Powell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Patten,
Berry,	Hitt,	Peck,
Brewer,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Townsend,
Green,	McCleave,	Updegraff.
Hacker,	McElvaine,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest on the state debt" was taken up.

Mr. Mack offered the following amendment :

Amend last section, by adding: "The governor may adopt such means as he shall deem most expedient, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, for

procuring a speedy exchange of all the bonds that have heretofore been issued by the state that are not coupon bonds, to be made transferable upon delivery."

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill and amendment were recommitted to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act supplementary to the act for the creation of the county of Douglas, approved Feb. 8, 1859."

"An act to alter and define the limits of the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

"An act to restore the records of Wabash county."

"An act to fix the time for holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit."

"An act to create the county of Ford and for other purposes."

"An act for the relief of Joseph H. Moore, late collector of McLean county."

An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Cook county court,' approved Feb. 21, 1845, and for other purposes."

"An act to change the name of the town of Appleton, to vacate a part thereof, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Academy" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Anderson,
Barret,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rice,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Blaisdell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House Bills of the following titles, viz:

“An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state of Illinois.”

“An act to regulate mining.”

“An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county.”

Engrossed bill for “An act to incorporate the Illinois Warehousing and Exporting Company” was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Sloss offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend the first section by striking out the name of “Joseph H. Sloss.”

The question being, “Shall the bill, as amended, pass?”

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas25
Nays32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Pulley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Higgins,	Rush,
Detrich,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Eagle,	Holles,	Short,
Epler,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Erwin,	King,	Stephenson,
Graham,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Green,	Powell,	Wood.
Hampton,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Peck,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Craddock,	Job,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Gilmore,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Patten,	

On motion of Mr. Rush,

Senate bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Fieldon, in Jersey county,’” was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Rush,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
and
Ordered to a third reading.
On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Peck,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Berry,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Engle,	King,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Mack,	Stickel,
Erwin,	McCall,	Swett,
Forth,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Miles,	Wilson,
Haines,	Moore,	Wood,
Hampton,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,	Patten,	

Mr. Davis of Montgomery and Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a state road from Sparta, in Randolph county, to Lima Springs, in Jackson county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas61
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Haines,
Barret,	Engle,	Hampton,
Berry,	Epler,	Hardin,
Blaisdell,	Erwin,	Harmon,
Brewer,	Forth,	Hick of Livingston,
Church,	Gilmore,	Higgins,
Craddock,	Graham,	Hitt,
Davis of Stephenson,	Green,	Hoiles,
Detrich,	Hacker,	Hood,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Peck,
Berry,	Hardin,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Rice,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Rush,
Church,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Hood,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stickel,
Engle,	McCall,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Gilmore,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Mosely,	

Mr. Hacker and Mr. Updegraff voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for “An act concerning the Randolph County Plankroad Company” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas66
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Haines,	Norton,
Barret,	Hampton,	Patten,
Berry,	Hardin,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hood,	Rush,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Short,
Detrich,	King,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCall,	Stickel,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Townsend,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Graham,	Miles,	Wood,
Green,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Updegraff voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt, on leave, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Erwin moved to recommit the bill to the committee on finance.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the motion to recommit prevail?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas33
Nays.....34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Powell,
Berry,	Hitt,	Rice,
Brewer,	Job,	Rush,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Shirley,
Detrich,	McCall,	Short,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Sloss,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Norton,
Barret,	Harmon,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Swett,
Forth,	Moore,	Townsend,
Green,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to section five:

"*Provided*, that if the governor or state treasurer shall consider the said assessment made by the auditor to be too low, that they, or either of them, shall have the power to order an appeal, as aforesaid."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays.....26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Bane,	Hacker,	Miles,
Berry,	Haines,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Powell,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Church,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Rush,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Detrich,	Job,	Shirley,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Engle,	King,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCall,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,]
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood.
Graham,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hood,	Messrs. Rice,
Barret,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Bryant,	Jarrot,	Short,
Campbell of La Salle,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Craddock,	Moore,	Stickel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mosely,	Swett,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Mr. Speaker.
Harmon,	Prothrow,	

Mr. Detrich proposed the following amendment ; which was adopted :
“The said Central Railroad Company shall not, by anything contained in this act, be released from paying the tax assessed and levied by the auditor of state, as required by the twenty-second section of the original charter of the company, and in pursuance thereof.”
The question then being, “ Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?”

It was decided in the negative, {

Yeas.....37

Nays.....30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Peck,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Scheel,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Moore,	Stickel,
Forth,	Mosely,	Swett,
Gilmore,	Norton,	Updegraff,
Haines,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Hampton,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Bane,	Graham,	Metcalf,
Berry,	Green,	Miles,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Powell,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	King,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCall,	Wilson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wood.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The vote on a bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county" was reconsidered.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	61
	Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Haines,	Mosely,
Bane,	Hampton,	Norton,
Barret,	Hardin,	Patten,
Berry,	Harmon,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Rice,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Cummings,	Job,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Detrich,	King,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Stickel,
Engle,	McCall,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Church,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Plato, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Butz, on account of sickness.

Engrossed bill for "An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
 { Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Detrich, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin,	Messrs. Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Peck,	Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brewer, Bryant, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf,	Messrs. Forth, Hampton, Higgins, Hitt, Hurlbut,	Messrs. King, McCleave, Norton, Powell, Stickel.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a jail" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas60
 { Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf,	Messrs. Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles,	Messrs. Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Prothrow,
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Messrs. Pulley
Rice,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend.

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Engle voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of their amendment to Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code and increase the punishment for manslaughter."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company."

"An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo, Illinois."

"An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College."

"An act authorizing the judges of the supreme courts to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation."

"An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors or county courts to change the names of towns and villages."

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east, of the third principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23, 1847."

"An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savannah Railroad Company."

"An act to provide for an easy and expeditious method of changing names."

"An act further to amend 'an act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a Senate bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to authorize the township treasurer of Schuyler county to purchase certain indebtedness."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.'"

A bill for "An act to authorize the sale of school lands in township 24 north, range 4 east."

A bill for "An act to change the name of Farmington, in Coles county."

A bill for "An act to authorize the payment of certain claims to the county court of Madison county."

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved 12th February, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion county."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois."

"An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same."

"An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases."

"An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville."

"An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cook county."

"An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

"An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county."

"An act to amend an act approved February 17th, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at the city of Henry."

"An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce several acts incorporating said city into one act."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate Metropolis city,' approved Feb. 25th, 1845."

"An act to establish a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

"An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the county of Kendall, in the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein."

Mr. Church moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

Mr. Haines moved that the previous question be ordered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas28
Nays35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Bryant,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Gilmore,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
Mack,
Moore,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Banc, Barret, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hitt, Job, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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The question being, “ Shall the rules be suspended ?”

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays.....31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Banc, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Gilmore,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Moore,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Peck, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret, Berry, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Hitt, Holles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Davis of Stephenson moved to suspend the rules, to enable him to introduce a resolution.

Mr. Hacker moved the previous question ; which was ordered.
The question being, “Shall the rules be suspended ?”

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas34
Nays.....32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Norton,
Baker,	Harmon,	Patten,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Bryant,	Hood,	Rush,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Gilmore,	Miles,	Townsend,
Green,	Moore,	Vermilyea.
Haines,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Mosely,
Berry,	Hacker,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Mr. Brewer moved that the House adjourn.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, "Shall the House adjourn?"

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	25
	Nays	42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Kerley,	Messrs. Pulley,
Blaisdell,	King,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	McCleave,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	McElvaine,	Shirley,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Sloss,
Graham,	Norton,	Stephenson,
Hick of Livingston,	Peck,	Wood,
Hitt,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.
Hoiles,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Hardin,
Bane,	De Wolf,	Harmon,
Barret,	Engle,	Higgins,
Berry,	Epler,	Hood,
Bryant,	Erwin,	Hurlbut,
Campbell of La Salle,	Gilmore,	Jarrot,
Church,	Green,	Job,
Craddock,	Hacker,	Mack,
Cummings,	Haines,	McCall,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hampton,	Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Prothrow,
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Dixon" was taken up, and
read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas64
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Butz,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Gilmore,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. DeWolf,
The rules were suspended, and House bill for "An act to amend an act en-
titled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved
Feb. 28, 1847," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Peck,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas58
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Gilmore, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Peck, Powell, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Graham and Mr. Pulley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kerley moved that the House adjourn ; which was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act relative to the idiotic population of the state" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,
Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Powell,
Senate bill tor "An act to establish a ferry across the Great Wabash river, at Grayville, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Blaisdell, Brewer, Butz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Green. Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. De Wolf, Higgins, McCall,	Messrs. Peck, Townsend, Vermilyea.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company.”

“An act authorizing the judges of the supreme courts to correct judgments in certain cases.”

“An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company.”

Mr. Stephenson moved to adjourn; which was lost.

Engrossed bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,’ approved Jan. 17, A. D. 1849,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....47
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Buzz, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. De Wolf, Higgins,	Messrs. Peck, Townsend.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for “An act to amend ‘an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,’ approved Feb. 12, 1853,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas22
Nays28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Church,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Wosely,
Detrich,	Higgins,	Norton,
De Wolf,	Hurlbut,	Peck,
Erwin,	Jarrot,	Prothow,
Gilmore,	Mack,	Scheel,
Graham,	Miles,	Stickel,
Green,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Rush,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Butz,	Job,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Patten,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Powell,	Wilson,
Epler,	Pulley,	Wood.
Hacker,		

On motion of Mr. Brewer,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the petition of citizens of Fountain Green, for a repeal of charter.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to refund money to Thos. M. Haynes and Joseph Stonecipher," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred petitions for that purpose, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 11th, 1857," and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on counties, to which was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances of citizens of Whiteside county, on the subject of the removal of the county seat of said county, reported the same back, and,

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to remove the seat of justice of Whiteside county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Cummings moved to lay the bill upon the table until the 4th of July next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge."

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the city of Galesburg."

"An act to incorporate the Alton and St. Louis Packet Company."

"An act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act authorizing the judges of the supreme courts to correct judgments in certain cases in vacation."

"An act to incorporate the Princeton and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

"An act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases."

"An act to provide for the compensation of the county judge of Cass county."

"An act to legalize the schedules of schools taught in Mowequa, Shelby county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Metropolis City,' approved February 25th, 1845."

"An act granting a new charter to the city of Belleville, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one."

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Kendall, and the ninth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois, and to regulate the practice therein."

"An act to restore the records of the city of Cairo, Illinois."

"An act to amend an act, approved February 17, 1857, authorizing a company to build a bridge across the Illinois river at the city of Henry."

"An act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same."

"An act for the relief of the Bank of Naperville."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fuller, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to secure the state a lien in certain cases."

An act entitled "An act to change the time of holding courts in the twenty-first judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The question being, "Shall the bill lay on the table until the 4th of July next?"

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas43
Nays20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Barret,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Berry,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Short,
Bryant,	Hood,	Sloss,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	McCleave,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Graham,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Green,	Patten,	Wood,
Hacker,	Powell,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Mack,
Bane,	Erwin,	McElvaine,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Norton,
Church,	Hoiles,	Peck,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Swett.
Engle,	King,	

The Speaker announced, as the special order, the resolution of the joint committee in reference to the transactions of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting, after the word "*Resolved*," in the first line, the words "*by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein.*"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The resolution was referred to the committee on finance, with instructions forthwith to prepare and report a bill creating a commission, consisting of three persons, to investigate the financial condition of this state, and any and all frauds connected therewith.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain township treasurers herein named."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago."

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the third principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23, 1817."

"An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors or county courts to change the names of towns and villages."

"An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

"An act to provide for an easy and expeditious method of changing names."

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county court, vacate, change or relocate state roads."

"An act further to amend 'an act to expedite the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof.'"

"An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo, Illinois."

"An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Peoria county."

"An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county."

"An act to incorporate Dallas city."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state of Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry thereon named.'"

"An act to regulate mining"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county."

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Erwin, Forth, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hoiles, Hood, Hurst, Jarro', Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Mills, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stickel, Sweet, Updegraff, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those members not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Brace, Butz, DeWolf, Epler, Gilmore, Graham, Hacker, Harmno, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Kerley, Metcalf, Moore, Pluto, Prothrow, Rice, Rush, Short, Stephenson, Townsend, Vermilyea, White, Wood.

On motion of Mr. Barret,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," and to concur with the Senate in their amendments thereto.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with Senate in their amendments to the bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Himes,	Norton,
Bane,	Hampton,	Patten,
Barret,	Hardin,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Holts,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	King,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Mack,	Stickel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Miles,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bane,

Leave is given to withdraw the petitions relating to the removal of the county seat of Whiteside county from the files.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of notaries public," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to create an additional justice of the peace and constable in New Haven precinct, Gallatin county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act in relation to the practice in the 9th judicial circuit, and to regulate the terms of the circuit courts in the county of La Salle," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the sixth circuit, and to regulate

the practice therein," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to empower the guardian of Ayhart Staley and DeWitt Clinton Staley to sell and convey certain real estate therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county," reported the same back, without amendment or recommendation.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county, in this state."

"An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge."

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company" was taken up.

Mr. Brewer moved to recommit to the committee on banks and corporations.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill be recommitted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Job,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Baker,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Haines,
Harmon,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Higgins,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Scheel,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas48
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,

**Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,**

**Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Peck,
Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs. Church,
De Wolf,
Forth,
Hacker.**

**Messrs. Higgins,
Jarrot,
Patten,
Scheel.**

**Messrs. Shirley,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff.**

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Roosevelt moved to reconsider the vote upon which a bill for "An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company" was laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Graham;
Hacker.**

**Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,**

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Epler, Forth,	Messrs. Hitt, Jarrot, Job, King, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Powell, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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Mr. Roosevelt further moved to reconsider the vote adopting an amendment to the bill.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the vote on the amendment be reconsidered?"

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas	33
	Nays	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Barret, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Graham, Haines, Harmon,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hood, Hurlbut, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten,	Messrs. Peck, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Saw, Snirley, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Vernilysa, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Church, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin,	Messrs. Forth, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job, King,	Messrs. McCleave, McElvaine, Metzalf, Powell, Pulley, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood.
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On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The bill and amendment were
Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act approved February 16th, 1857, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paris,' approved February 12th, 1853, and to reduce the corporate limits of said town," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	66
	Nays	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Haines,	Norton,
Bane,	Hardin,	Patten,
Barret,	Harmon,	Peck,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shaw,
Church,	Hulbut,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Jarrot,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stickel,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McGul,	Townsend,
Eagle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Graham,	Miles,	Wood,
Green,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof. and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred petitions on the subject, reported a bill back for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company,' approved February 14th, 1853," and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended. the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Liverpool" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas67
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Craddock,	Messrs. Hacker,
Baker,	Cummings,	Haines,
Bane,	Davis of Montgomery,	Hampton,
Barret,	Davis of Stephenson,	Hardin,
Berry,	De Wolf,	Harmon,
Blaisdell,	Eagle,	Hick of Livingston,
Brewer,	Epler,	Hick of Gallatin,
Bryant,	Erwin,	Higgins,
Campbell of La Salle,	Forth,	Hitt,
Campbell of Logan,	Graham,	Hoiles,
Church,	Green,	Hood,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Joh,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bone,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
McCall,

Messrs. Short,
Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 60
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Morely, Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. McCleave,

Mr. Shirley,

Mr. Townsend.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peru, in La Salle county, approved Feb. 10, 1851,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yea

Nays

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Morely, Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Campbell of Logan,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,
King,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, amended by the Senate, for "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 57
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Snaw,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swatt,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Shirley,

Mr. Short,

Mr. Updegraff.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved 12th Feb., 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Vermilion county."

Mr. Harmon moved to amend by adding the following sections; which was adopted:

"Sec. 13. The provisions of this act shall be extended to the counties of Warren, Bureau and Iroquois, and be in force and apply to said counties of Warren, Bureau and Iroquois in the same manner and to the same extent as in said county of Vermilion.

"Sec. 14. This act to take effect from its passage."

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 40
Nays..... 20

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Berry,	Harmon,	Norton,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Stephenson,
Church,	Huribut,	Stickel,
Craddock,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCull,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Epler, Graham,	Messrs. Green, Hampton, Hick of Gallatin, Job, Kerley, McCleave, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Short, Sloss, Wilson, Wood.
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The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Years	54
Days	3

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Hoiles,
Baker,	Engle,	Hood,
Bane,	Forth,	Hulbut,
Barret,	Graham,	Job,
Berry,	Green,	Mack,
Brewer,	Hainea,	McCall,
Bryant,	Hampton,	McCleave,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	McElvaine,
Church,	Harmon,	Miles,
Craddock,	Hick of Livingston,	Moore,
Cummings,	Hick of Gallatin,	Mosely,
Davis of Stephenson,	Higgins,	Norton,
Detrich,	Hitt,	Patten,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Shaw,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,

Messrs. Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Blaisdell,

Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

Mr. Metcalf.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the protection of married women in their separate estates," was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cumblings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kenley,
Mack,
McCall,
McClave,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Hacker,

Messrs. Higgins,
King,
Peck,
Short,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Townsend,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of El Paso."

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Chicago, approved June 21st, 1852."

An act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act directing the conditions upon which corporations shall create liens and mortgages" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Mack moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary; which was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hardin,	Peck,
Berry,	Harmon,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Hoiles,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hood,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Job,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	King,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McLeave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Green,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Hurlbut,	Messrs. Miles,
Church,	Mack,	Mosely.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act relating to the law of limitations."

"An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties."

Mr. Haines asked leave to introduce a resolution; which was not granted.

Mr. Stickel, by leave of the House, called from the table a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named;" which was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickel,

The bill was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. McCleave,
Bane,	Hacker,	McElvaine,
Barret,	Haines,	Metcalf,
Berry,	Hampton,	Miles,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Moore,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Mosely,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothow,
Church,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Detrich,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Hood,	Stickel,
Engle,	Hurlbut,	Swett,
Epler,	Jarrot,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Job,	Wood,
Forth,	Mack,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Patten,	Messrs. Stephenson,
King,	Peck,	Wilson.
McCall,	Short,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru."

"An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane," with an amendment thereto by the Senate.

Amend by adding to the third section the following:

"The moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied only to the specific objects for which the same are hereby appropriated."

On leave, Senate bill for "An act in relation to a certain county therein named" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays.10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. King,
Bane,	Graham,	McCleave,
Barret,	Hacker,	McElvaine,
Berry,	Haines,	Metcalf,
Brewer,	Hampton,	Powell,
Bryant,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Livingston,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Detrich,	Hitt,	Shirley,
De Wolf,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Engle,	Hood,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Job,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Kerley,	Updegraff.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Jarrot,	Messrs. Patten,
Church,	Miles,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Moore,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mosely,	Swett,
Higgins,	Norton,	Wood.
Hurlbut,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary :
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a House bill for "An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats."
Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the sale of school lands in township 25 north, range 4 east," was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. D Wolf,
The words "twenty-five" were inserted in lieu of "twenty-four," wherever it occurs in the bill and title.
The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas59
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Hood,
Baker,	Engle,	Hurlbut,
Bane,	Epler,	Jarrot,
Barret,	Erwin,	Job,
Berry,	Forth,	Kerley,
Blaisdell,	Green,	King,
Brewer,	Hacker,	Mack,
Bryant,	Haines,	McCleave,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hampton,	McElvaine,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Metcalf,
Church,	Hick of Livingston,	Miles,
Cummings,	Hick of Gallatin,	Moore,
Davis of Montgomery,	Higgins,	Mosely,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Norton,
Detrich,	Hoiles,	Patten,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to annex the town of Tioga city to the town of Warren, in Henderson county." was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 58
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hodes,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Hardin.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Speaker, (Mr. Detrich in the chair,) by leave of the House, called from the table a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Tamarac, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river," which was

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The bill was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 61
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Haines,	Mosely,
Barret,	Hampton,	Norton,
Berry,	Hardin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Bryant,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Hood,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
DeWolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Forth,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. Anderson and Mr. King voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The vote of the House on the passage of a Senate bill for "An act in relation to a certain county therein named" was reconsidered; when

Mr. Harmon offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by adding the following, viz:

"*Provided*, a majority of the legal voters of said county of Ford shall vote in favor of making said loan, at any general or special election, to be held in said county."

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas52
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. McCleave,
Baker,	Green,	McElvaine,
Bane,	Hacker,	Metcalf,
Barret,	Haines,	Miles,
Berry,	Hampton,	Moore,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Mosely,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Patten,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Campbell of Logan,	Higgins,	Powell,
Church,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
DeWolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCall,	Wood,
Erwin,		

Mr. Pulley and Mr. Short voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Buckmaster, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois', approved Feb. 12th, 1853."

"An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Essex Mining Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....41
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. McCall,
Bane,	Hampton,	McCleave,
Berry,	Hardin,	Metcalf,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Moore,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Church,	Higgins,	Roosevelt,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Hood,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Hurlbut,	Townsend,
Engle,	Jarrot,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Job,	Wood,
Forth,	King,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Mack,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Patten,	Messrs. Pulley,
Barret,	Peck,	Shaw,
Hacker,	Powell,	Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act in relation to the binding of the laws."

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Peoria, in force Dec. 3, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....51
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. McElvaine,
Bane,	Green,	Metcalf,
Barret,	Haines,	Miles,
Berry,	Hardin,	Moore,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Patten,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Peck,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Campbell of Logan,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Church,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Hood,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Job,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	Mack,	Wood,
Erwin,	McCall,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Packer,	Mr. Kerley,	Mr. McCleave.
Hampton,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Miles,
Baker,	Hardin,	Moore,
Bane,	Harmon,	Mosely,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Patten,
Berry,	Higgins,	Peck,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Powell,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Prothrow,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Pulley,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
Engle,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCall,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wood,
Green,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Metcalf,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Hampton,	Mosely,
Birret,	Hardin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Peck,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Prothrow,
Campbell of Logan,	Hite,	Pulley,
Church,	Holes,	Roosevelt,
Craddock,	Hood,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Kerley,	Swett,
Epler,	King,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Mack,	Udegraff,
Forth,	McCall,	Wilson,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wood.
Hacker,	Miles,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. McCleave,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	McIlvaine.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Baker,	Campbell of Logan,	Detrich,
Berry,	Church,	Engle,
Blaisdell,	Craddock,	Epler,
Brewer,	Cummings,	Erwin,
Bryant,	Davis of Montgomery,	Forth,

Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Job,	Messrs. Powell,
Hacker,	Kerley,	Prothow,
Hanes,	King,	Scheel,
Hampton,	Mack,	Shirley,
Hardin,	McCall,	Short,
Hick of Livingston,	McCleave,	Sloss,
Hick of Gallatin,	McElvaine,	Stephenson,
Higgins,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Hitt,	Miles,	Townsend,
Hoiles,	Moore,	Updegraff,
Hood,	Moely,	Wilson,
Hurlbut,	Patten,	Wood.
Jarrot,	Peck,	

Mr. Barret voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

House bill for "An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Roosevelt moved to strike out the word "fifty," in the fourth line of the fourth section, and insert the words "twenty-five."

Which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hardin,	Messrs. Mosely,
Barret,	Harmon,	Norton,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Peck,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Powell,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Prothow,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hoiles,	Purley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Cradlock,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Eagle,	Mack,	Swett,
Epler,	McCall,	Townsend,
Forth,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Hanes,	Miles,	Wood.
Hampton,	Moore,	

Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend, by adding the following section :

"Section 5. That the persons incorporated by this act be and they are hereby made responsible for all the debts of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company, due either by mortgage or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Church moved to amend the bill, as follows :

"The company created under the provisions of this act shall, in consideration of the benefits hereby conferred, assume and be responsible for all the debts of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company contracted by said company previous to the organization under the provisions of this act, and all judgments and claims now existing against said company."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,
Laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas43
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Holles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Job,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Wood,
Engle,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Hurlbut,
Church,	Green,	King,
Epler,	Hacker,	Powell,
Erwin,	Hardin,	Pulley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association,' approved June 21, 1852," was taken up, and read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Messrs Baker,	Messrs Engle,	Messrs Hoiles,
Berry,	Epler,	Hurlbut,
Blaisdell,	Erwin,	Jarrot,
Brewer,	Foth,	Job,
Bryant,	Green,	Kerley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Haines,	King,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Mack,
Cummings,	Hick of Livingston,	McCall,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hick of Gallatin,	McCleave,
Detrich,	Higgins,	Metcalf,
De Wolf,	Litt,	Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Morely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Uplegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved Feb. 4th, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Morely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Uplegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Campbell of LaSalle, Church, Detrich, De Wolf, Forth, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins,	Messrs. Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton,	Messrs. Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Erwin, Green, Hitt, McCleave,	Messrs. Metcalf, Powell, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Updegraff.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the House adjourn.
Which was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas57
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act concerning judgments by confession" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Hampton,	Mosely,
Barret,	Hardin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Peck,
Bryant,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Campbell of La Salle,	Higgins,	Prothro,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Church,	Holles,	Roosevelt,
Craddock,	Hoot,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Kerley,	Swett,
Epler,	King,	Townsend,
Erwin,	Mack,	Uplegraff,
Forth,	McCall,	Wilson,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wood.
Hacker,	Miles,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. McCleave,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	McIlvaine.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas56
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
Baker,	Campbell of Logan,	Detrich,
Berry,	Church,	Engle,
Blaisdell,	Craddock,	Epler,
Brewer,	Cummings,	Erwin,
Bryant,	Davis of Montgomery,	Forth,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hanes,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Moley,
Patten,
Peck,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Snort,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Barret voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kerley,

House bill for "An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Roosevelt moved to strike out the word "fifty," in the fourth line of the fourth section, and insert the words "twenty-five."

Which was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of LaSalle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Green,
Hanes,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Wosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Peck,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Puley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.

Mr. Anderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the sale of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac railroad, and enable the purchasers thereof to form a corporation," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend, by adding the following section:

"Section 5. That the persons incorporated by this act be and they are hereby made responsible for all the debts of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company, due either by mortgage or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Church moved to amend the bill, as follows:

"The company created under the provisions of this act shall, in consideration of the benefits hereby conferred, assume and be responsible for all the debts of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company contracted by said company previous to the organization under the provisions of this act, and also all judgments and claims now existing against said company."

On motion of Mr. Higgins,

Laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 43
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hick of Livingston,	Norton,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Higgins,	Peck,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Bryant,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Craddock,	Job,	Stephenson,
Cummings,	Mack,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
De Wolf,	Miles,	Wood,
Engle,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Hurlbut,
Church,	Green,	King,
Epler,	Hacker,	Powell,
Erwin,	Hardin,	Pulley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association,' approved June 21, 1852," was taken up, and read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hitt,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Messrs Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Do Wolf,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Erwin, Footh, Green, Hanes, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hutt,	Messrs. Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Metcalf, Miles,
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Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,

Messrs. Swett,
Townsend,
Uplegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,

Mr. Hacker,

Mr. Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, approved Feb. 4th, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 55
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Bryant,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Higgins,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Norton,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Uplegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoiles,

Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Bond county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hoiles,	Messrs. Patten,
Bryant,	Hood,	Prothrow,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hurlbut,	Pulley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Detrich,	Job,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Forth,	King,	Stickel,
Hacker,	Mack,	Swett,
Haines,	McCall,	Townsend,
Hardin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Hick of Livingston,	Moore,	Wood,
Hick of Gallatin,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Higgins,	Norton,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,	Messrs. Engle,	Messrs. Metcalf,
Berry,	Epler,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Erwin,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Green,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Short,
Cummings,	McCleave,	Updegraff.
Davis of Stephenson,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the House adjourn.

Which was lost.

Engrossed bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 57
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Haines,	Norton,
Barret,	Hardin,	Patten,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Higgins,	Pulley,
Bryant,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Stickel,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Swett,
Engle,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Miles,	Wood,
Green,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
Senate bill for "An act extending the jurisdiction and regulating the practice in the county court of Lake county" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas49
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Blaisdell, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Haines, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Stickel, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret, Brewer, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, McCleave, Pulley,	Messrs. Shaw, Short.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes'" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Bryant, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack,
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**Messrs. Stephenson,
Stickel,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Short, a member.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,
A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk having called the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Huribut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Proth-row, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Bane, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Cummings, Erwin, Gilmore, Graham, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Higgins, Kerley, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Norton, Peck, Plato, Powell, Rice, Shaw, Stickel, Swett, White.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,
The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 21st judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Detrich,	Messrs. Hood,
Baker,	De Wolf,	Huribut,
Barret,	Engle,	Jarrot,
Berry,	Forth,	Job,
Blaisdell,	Green,	King,
Brewer,	Hacker,	Mack,
Campbell of La Salle,	Haines,	McCall,
Church,	Hampton,	McCleave,
Craddock,	Hardin,	Miles,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hick of Livingston,	Moore,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hoiles,	Mosely,

Messrs. Norton, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush,	Messrs. Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend,	Messrs. Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the sixth circuit, and to regulate the practice therein" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois state hospital for the insane" was taken up, for the purpose of considering an amendment thereto by the Senate.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich,	Messrs. De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Green, Hacker,
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Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hitt, Hoiles, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack,	Messrs. McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel,	Messrs. Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, White, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved February 16, 1857," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the amendments of the Senate be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	50
		Nays.....	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Green, Hacker,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Church and Mr. Detrich voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations to the deaf and dumb institution" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley,
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Messrs. Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Miles voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act in relation to practice in the courts of this state" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas43
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Swett,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Job,

Messrs. McCleave,
Patten,
Stephenson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act in relation to certain decrees in chancery and orders of court" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas50
Nays. 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,

Messrs. Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. McCall, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Powell,	Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss,	Messrs. Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Davis of Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof

By leave of the House, Senate bill for an act entitled "An act for collecting fines and forfeitures before justices of the peace" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas22
Nays.....34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Epler, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Jarrot, Job,	Messrs. Moore, Norton, Prothrow, Scheel, Swett, Townsend, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Davis of Montgomery, Engle, Forth, Graham, Hacker,	Messrs. Hampton, Hitt, Hurlbut, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely,	Messrs. Patten, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wood.
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By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 3, 1865," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Haines, Hardin,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Norton, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret, Detrich,	Messrs. McCleave, Shirley,	Mr. Short.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago South Branch Dock Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas40
Nays15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Forth, Green, Haines,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore, Mosely,	Messrs. Norton, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Swett, Updegraff, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Blaisdell,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hoiles,
Job,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. McCleave,
Short,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

Mr. Roosevelt, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of the towns of Nashville, in Washington county, Pinckneyville, in Perry county, and Trenton," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roosevelt, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate the town of West Point, in the county of Stephenson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scheel,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act regulating the collection of a road tax" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Forth,

Mr. McElvaine,

Mr. Powell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Montgomery,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from running at large in T. 11 N., R. 1 W., of the third principal meridian," was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson offered the following amendment; which was not adopted:

"*Provided*, That before the above law shall take effect, an election shall be called, and the question submitted to the legal voters; and if a majority of the voters in said town shall indicate that they are in favor of said repeal, then this law shall take effect; otherwise to be null and void."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Hardin, | Messrs. Powell, |
| Bane, | Hick of Livingston, | Prothrow, |
| Barret, | Hick of Gallatin, | Roosevelt, |
| Blaisdell, | Hoiles, | Rush, |
| Brewer, | Hood, | Scheel, |
| Campbell of La Salle, | Hurlbut, | Shaw, |
| Church, | Jarrot, | Shirley, |
| Craddock, | Job, | Short, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | Kerley, | Sloss, |
| Detrich, | King, | Stephenson, |
| Engle, | Mack, | Swett, |
| Epler, | McElvaine, | Updegraff, |
| Green, | Miles, | Wilson, |
| Hacker, | Mosely, | Wood, |
| Haines, | Norton, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Hampton, | | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hitt, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Berry, | McCall, | Pulley, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | McCleave, | Townsend. |
| Forth, | Moore, | |

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Mosely,
Bane,	Hardin,	Norton,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCall,	Swett,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Hacker,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Moore,	

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Patten voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shirley,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Job,
Baker,	Forth,	Kerley,
Bane,	Green,	King,
Barret,	Haines,	Mack,
Berry,	Hampton,	McCall,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	McCleave,
Brewer,	Hick of Livingston,	McElvaine,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Metcalf,
Church,	Hitt,	Miles,
Craddock,	Hoiles,	Moore,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hood,	Mosely,
Detrich,	Hurlbut,	Patten,
Engle,	Jarrot,	Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,

Messrs. Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Campbell of Logan and Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Stephenson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to secure the state a lien in certain cases" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Forth voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to indemnify the state of Illinois against loss by reason of unlawful funding of canal indebtedness."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The committee on finance, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to the assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they recommend that the following words, at the end of section five: "That if the governor or state treasurer shall consider the said assessments, made by the auditor, to be too low, that they, or either of them, shall have the power to order an appeal, as aforesaid;" and also the following, at the end of the original bill: "The said Central Railroad Company shall not, by any thing contained in this act, be released from paying the tax levied by the auditor of state, as required by the twenty-second section of the original charter of the company, and in pursuance thereof," be stricken out, and recommend the passage of the bill, upon such striking out.

**JOHN E. DETRICH, *Chairman*,
S. A. HURLBUT,
H. NORTON,
WM. J. STEPHENSON,
W. C. SHIRLEY.**

The question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 34
Nays..... 23

**Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,**

**Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,**

**Messrs. Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sweet,
Townsend,
Vernilyea.**

**Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,**

**Messrs. Forth,
Green,
Hacker,
Hitt,
Job,
McCleave,
McElvaine,**

**Messrs. Powell,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood.**

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated; and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas54
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Haines,	Patten,
Bane,	Hampton,	Powell,
Barret,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hood,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Sloss,
Detrich,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Eagle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Green,	Moore,	Wood.

Mr. Norton and Mr. Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act concerning the conveyance of real estate in this state, for the security of the school fund of the state of Connecticut," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas52
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Shirley,
Church,	Mack,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	McCall,	Sloss,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Eagle,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Epler,	Miles,	Updegraff,
Forth,	Moore,	Vermilyea,
Haines,	Mosely,	Wilson,
Hampton,	Norton,	Wood.
Hardin,		

Mr. Davis of Stephenson and Mr. Powell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Olney Male and Female College" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....54
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Norton,
Bane,	Hampton,	Powell,
Barret,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Sloss,
Detrich,	McCall,	Stephenson,
DeWolf,	McCleave,	Swett,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Forth,	Miles,	Wilson,
Green,	Moore,	Wood,
Hacker,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hurlbut voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the circuit court in Putnam county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to supply certain judicial circuits with the reports of the decisions of the supreme court," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to regulate sales of property for freights and charges due to railroad companies."

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America."

"An act to provide for the more secure keeping of the public moneys, books, papers and vouchers in the state capitol, and to defray the expenses of investigating the financial affairs of this state."

"An act to amend chapter 25, entitled 'Corporations,' chapter 41, entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' and chapter 103, entitled 'Surveyors,' of the Revised Statutes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved Jan. 27, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake."

"An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry."

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county."

"An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of T. 36, R. 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein."

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend sections 62 and 63 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act concerning conveyances of real estate for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved Feb. 10, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to imprisonment in county jails," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named, referring to the court of chancery, in Will county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage or by deed of trust," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition," reported the same back, and asked, and were discharged from its further consideration.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, and a bill for "An act to amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
DeWolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Miles,
Moore,
Moely,
Norton,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Rush,
Scheel,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,

Messrs. Short,
Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fuller, a senator:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bill of the following title, viz :

“An act to restore the records of Logan county,” with a substitute therefor.

In the passage of which substitute I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a resolution, reported back a bill of the following title:

A bill for “An act creating a board of commissioners to investigate the financial condition of this state;” which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9: Strike out the word “ten,” in the second line, and insert “five.”

Mr. Townsend offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out “five,” and insert “six.”

Which was lost.

Mr. Hurlbut offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out “five,” and insert “eight.”

Which was lost.

The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas35
Nays.....23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Forth,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Craddock,	King,	Short,
Cummings,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	McCleave,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Moore,	Wood.
Epler,	Mosely,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,	Messrs. Norton,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hood,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Swett,
Green,	Mack,	Wilson,
Haines,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Hick of Livingston,	Miles,	

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 43

Messrs. Bane, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle,	Messrs. Forth, Hampton, Hardin, Hoiles, Job,	Messrs. Powell, Shirley, Stephenson, Wilson.
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Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Bert, y, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Swett, Updegraff, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 45
Nays 14

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rush, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Detrich, Engle, Forth,	Messrs. Hampton, Hardin, Hoiles, Roosevelt, Shaw,	Messrs. Shirley, Stephenson, Wilson, Wood.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

- "An act to amend section fifty-two, of chapter thirty, Revised Statutes."
- "An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry county."
- "An act to restore Wabash county certain books."
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."
- "An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same."
- "An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind."
- "An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins."
- "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18, 1857."

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Mercer and Rock Island."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

- "An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University."
- "An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats."
- "An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru."
- "An act relating to the law of limitations."

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to the payment of the principal and interest of the state debt," reported the same back, with sundry amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill, as amended.

The amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Messrs. Detrich, Campbell of Logan, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,
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Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,

Messrs. Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on geological surveys, reported back the following joint resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That five thousand copies of the geological report of the state be printed. Said report shall be published in two parts; the first part shall comprise the geology of the district south of a line commencing at the south-east corner of Vermilion county, running westerly on the south line of the counties of Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt, DeWitt, Logan, Menard, Cass, Schuyler and Hancock, to the Mississippi river; and the second part shall comprise the geology of the district north of said line. The publication thereof shall be superintended by the persons making the survey; that is to say, Doctor Worthen shall superintend the publication of the first part, and Doctor McChesney shall superintend the publication of the second part; any additions or corrections deemed necessary may be made at any time before the printing of the report.

Resolved, That the geological report of the state be distributed by the secretary of state, as follows: Ten copies to the state library; three copies to each organized college or academy in the state; ten copies to each county, to be kept in care of the county clerk, for the use of the county officers; twenty copies to each state officer and member of the General Assembly, for distribution; fifty copies to each of the geologists making the reports; one copy to each of the states of this Union; three hundred copies to be distributed to such colleges, scientific and historical societies in the several states as may apply for the same, or the secretary of state may deem proper; and the remainder shall be subject to sale by the secretary of state, at cost. The secretary of state shall cause to be entered, in a suitable book, the name of each college or society to which he may send said reports, and the name of each person to whom he may sell any of said reports.

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the general assembly, and for the salaries of the government, from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Erwin moved to lay the bill on the table, and to print 150 copies.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....37
Nays.....21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, Haines,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Mack, McCall, Miles,	Messrs. Moore, Mosely, Patten, Prothrow, Scheel, Swett, Townsend.
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Mr. Erwin, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Erwin moved to lay the bill on the table, and to print 150 copies.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the bill lay on the table and be printed?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....35
Nays.....22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Powell, Pulley, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hood,	Messrs. Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Hurlbut,	Patten,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Prothrow,
Church,	Mack,	Scheel,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Swett,
Haines,	Moore,	Townsend.
Hick of Livingston,		

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,
A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Bane, Berry, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Gilmore, Graham, Hampton, Harmon, Higgins, Hitt, Metcalf, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Plato, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Sloss, Stickel, Updegraff, White, Wood.

On motion of Mr. Church,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	50
	{ Nays.....	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Powell,
Baker,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Shaw,
Church,	Hood,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Swett,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCall,	Vermilyea,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Hacker,	Patten,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Alexander county, in this state."

"An act to authorize the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company to build a bridge."

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act in relation to that part of township 39 north, of range 14 east of the third principal meridian, in relation to schools,' approved Feb. 23, 1847."

"An act to amend the charter of Monmouth College."

"An act to fix the times of holding terms of the county court of Brown county."

"An act further to amend 'an act to expedite the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof.'"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors in counties where township organization has been adopted, and in all other counties, the county court, to vacate, change or relocate state roads."

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Chicago."

"An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Cairo, Illinois."

"An act relating to certain schools and school property in Adams county."

"An act to regulate mining."

"An act to relocate the county seat of Effingham county."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors or county courts to change the names of towns and villages."

"An act to provide for an easy and expeditious method of changing names."

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Warehouse and Pier Company."

"An act for the more perfect organization of the Sterling and Rock Island Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the board of education of the state of Illinois."

"An act to incorporate Dallas city."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named.'"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish a ferry therein named."

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company."

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands and construction of levees, embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois."

"An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, Illinois."

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act to indemnify the state of Illinois against loss by reason of unlawful funding of canal indebtedness" was taken up, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mack,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 53
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,

Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,
Patten,

Messrs. Powell,

Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Stephenson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Barry, Pike county, Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time.

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas.....37

Nays.....21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hardin,	Rush,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Moore,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Mosely,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Patten,
Church,	Jarrot,	Prothrow,
Craddock,	Mack,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	McCall,	Swett,
Haines,	Miles,	Townsend.

Mr. Erwin, from the same committee, reported a bill for “An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly.”

On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Erwin moved to lay the bill on the table, and to print 150 copies.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, “Shall the bill lay on the table and be printed?”

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas.....35

Nays.....22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Barret,	Hardin,	Rush,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hood,	Messrs. Mosely,
Blaisdell,	Hurlbut,	Patten,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Prothrow,
Church,	Mack,	Scheel,
Craddock,	McCall,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Miles,	Swett,
Haines,	Moore,	Townsend.
Hick of Livingston,		

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The House adjourned.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,
A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Miles, Moore, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Vermilyea, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Bane, Berry, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Gilmore, Graham, Hampton, Harmon, Higgins, Hitt, Metcalf, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Plato, Rice, Roosevelt, Rush, Sloss, Stickel, Updegraff, White, Wood.

On motion of Mr. Church,
Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Craddock,
The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Academy" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,
The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	50
	{ Nays	0

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved Jan. 27, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake."

"An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry."

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county."

"An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of T. 36, R. 9, in Will county, and of a certain school district therein."

Mr. Green, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend sections 62 and 63 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

On his motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act concerning conveyances of real estate for the security and benefit of the school fund of Connecticut," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes and the statutes amendatory thereto, and to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago Savings Institution and Trust Company, approved Feb. 10, 1857," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to imprisonment in county jails," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to repeal a certain act therein named, referring to the court of chancery, in Will county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock, and to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage or by deed of trust," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Green, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to restrain the granting of license to vend spirituous liquors, except by petition," reported the same back, and asked, and were discharged from its further consideration.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, and a bill for "An act to amend the twenty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Courts,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Miles,
Baker,	Haines,	Moore,
Bane,	Hampton,	Moely,
Barret,	Hardin,	Norton,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Hood,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hurlbut,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Jarrot,	Swett,
DeWolf,	Job,	Townsend,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	Mack,	Wood,
Forth,	McCall,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McCleave,	Messrs. Powell,	Messrs. Short,
McElvaine,	Pulley,	Updegraff.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fuller, a senator:
Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bill of the following title, viz :
"An act to restore the records of Logan county," with a substitute therefor.
In the passage of which substitute I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a resolution, reported back a bill of the following title:
A bill for "An act creating a board of commissioners to investigate the financial condition of this state;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.
On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.
Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment:
Amend section 9: Strike out the word "ten," in the second line, and insert "five."
Mr. Townsend offered the following amendment to the amendment:
Strike out "five," and insert "six."
Which was lost.
Mr. Hurlbut offered the following amendment to the amendment:
Strike out "five," and insert "eight."
Which was lost.
The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson,
The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas35
Nays.....23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Erwin, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Bane, | Forth, | Powell, |
| Barret, | Hacker, | Prothrow, |
| Berry, | Hampton, | Pulley, |
| Blaisdell, | Hardin, | Roosevelt, |
| Brewer, | Hitt, | Shaw, |
| Craddock, | King, | Short, |
| Cummings, | McCall, | Stephenson, |
| Davis of Montgomery, | McCleave, | Townsend, |
| De Wolf, | McElvaine, | Updegraff, |
| Engle, | Moore, | Wood. |
| Epler, | Mosely, | |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hick of Gallatin, | Messrs. Norton, |
| Campbell of LaSalle, | Hoiles, | Rush, |
| Campbell of Logan, | Hood, | Scheel, |
| Church, | Hurlbut, | Shirley, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Jarrot, | Swett, |
| Green, | Mack, | Wilson, |
| Haines, | Metcalf, | Mr. Speaker. |
| Hick of Livingston, | Miles, | |

Mr. Detrich moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.
The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas14
Nays43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Detrich, Engle,	Messrs. Forth, Hampton, Hardin, Hoiles, Job,	Messrs. Powell, Shirley, Stephenson, Wilson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Hacker, Haines,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Moore,	Messrs. Mosely, Patten, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Swett, Updegraff, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Church, Craddock, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, De Wolf, Epler, Erwin, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Miles, Moore, Mosely, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Rush, Scheel, Short, Sloss, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Mr. Speaker.
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Messrs. Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,

Messrs. Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Barret voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,

Messrs. Haines,
Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs Davis of Montgomery,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,

Messrs. Pulley,
Sloss.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion,

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal cases" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 31
Nays 24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Church,
Cummings,

Messrs. Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hoiles,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,

Messrs. Moore,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,

Messrs. Shirley,
Sloss,
Swett,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Craddock,
Forth,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hood,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Short,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea.

Mr. Jarrot offered the following resolution :

Resolved, unanimously, That we hereby tender our thanks to the honorable Speaker of this House, for the faithful, able, energetic, courteous and truly impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Mr. Mack being in the chair, Mr. Hurlbut arose from his seat and said :

Mr. Speaker—I gladly avail myself of this occasion, not only to express my own feelings, but those of my absent friends, as I have learned them, from frequent expressions in our acquaintance during this session. And sir, I know that they speak their sentiments, as well as my own, when I render grateful tribute to the impartiality and gentlemanly deportment of the Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, in the chair of this House. We have had during the session some stormy hours, but the political tempests which raged in this hall had no power to sway the just balance with which the speaker held the powers delegated to him; nor did the dictates of party feeling ever override in him the rights of a minority. And above all, sir, we have delighted to recognize, in our more familiar intercourse, the warm and large hearted geniality of spirit which added friendship for the man to the respect justly due to the impartial officer. I hope, sir, the resolution may pass as something more than a formal token of respect.

Mr. Church said :

Mr. Speaker—It is with great pleasure to myself that I have the opportunity to express, in a feeble manner my entire approbation of the sentiment of the resolution. Actuated by an impulse which has impelled me, and I think I may safely say every member of this House, I had designed to introduce a resolution of similar import. But while the resolution is but an audible expression of the feeling which animates the breast of every gentleman on this floor towards the honorable gentleman whose responsible duty it has been to preside over the deliberations of this body during the session now about to close; yet it was but mete that it should find utterance from the pen of our honorable and venerable friend from St. Clair, (Mr. Jarrot,) whose every impulse is right on all occasions.

I can freely say that the experience of this session of the General Assembly has only served to add to the already high appreciation which I had entertained of the character of the gentleman who is the subject of this resolution.

I had the pleasure, as well as the honor, sir, to serve with him on this floor as a member of the last House of Representatives. In that capacity I found in him a strong, earnest, but ever kind, courteous and honorable opponent. Ever zealous in what he considered his duty as a member of the party to

which he was attached, but never for once allowing his zeal to become so misguided as to disturb his kind relations of personal friendship with the gentlemen who differed with him politically.

In his new capacity as Speaker of this House, while presiding over its deliberations, he has been actuated by principles of honor, justice and integrity, which have kept him above all considerations of a mere partizan character, and given him the approbation and applause of the strongest opponents of the party whose favor elevated him to this position.

I sustain this resolution, sir, not as an idle compliment to the place, and to preserve a common custom, but as a free expression of my heart and feelings towards the gentleman who fills it.

May we, as members of the House, in all our deliberations and debates, be always governed by the same rule of social and moral action, in our relation with each other, which has governed our honorable Speaker in his relation to us.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Higbee, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years 1859 and 1860."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By leave of the House, Senate bill for "An act to authorize the township treasurers in Schuyler county to purchase certain indebtedness" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Erwin,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 51
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Slose,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

- “An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county.”
- “An act to amend an act approved February 16, 1857, which was entitled ‘an act to amend the act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,’ approved February 14, 1851.”
- “An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857.”

“An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office.”

“An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to town 18 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois.”

Have also concurred with the House in their amendment to Senate bill for “An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Mar-seilles.”

Mr. Scheel moved to reconsider the vote upon a bill for “An act in relation to assessments of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.”

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays.....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Miles,
Bane,	Hardin,	Moore,
Barret,	Harmon,	Patten,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Roosevelt,
Church,	Hood,	Rush,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Short,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Epler,	Job,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	King,	Wilson,
Forth,	Powell,	Wood.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote adopting the report of the finance committee recommending the amendments to said bill to be reconsidered.

Mr. Swett moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas43
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hick of Livingston,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Gallatin,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hood,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Rush,
Craddock,	Kerley,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Mack,	Shaw,
Davis of Montgomery,	McCall,	Shirley,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Swett,
Green,	Metcalf,	Townsend,
Haines,	Miles,	Vermilyea,
Hampton,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. King,
Blaisdell,	Forth,	Short,
Church,	Hacker,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Hoiles,	Wilson,
Epler,	Job,	Wood.

Mr. Church offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding, to section 5: "And if the governor or treasurer of state shall think the valuation of said property too low, either the governor or treasurer, on behalf of the state, may appeal in like manner as is above provided for the company to appeal."

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The previous question was ordered.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas22
Nays38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Powell,
Bane,	Forth,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hacker,	Short,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Sloss,
Church,	Job,	Updegraff,
Cummings,	King,	Wilson,
Davis of Stephenson,	McElvaine,	Wood.
Epler,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Harmon,	Messrs. Patten,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Craddock,	Hood,	Scheel,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Detrich,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Mack,	Swett,
Green,	McCall,	Townsend,
Haines,	Metcalf,	Vermilyea,
Hampton,	Miles,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardin,	Moore,	

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas44
Nays.....16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Hampton,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Hardin,	Patten,
Barret,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Livingston,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hoiles,	Rush,
Church,	Hood,	Scheel,
Craddock,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Haines,	Miles,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Short,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Sloss
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Uptegraff,
Engle,	King,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Powell,	Wood.
Forth,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the protection of orchards, and to prevent the destruction of small birds," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hick of Livingston,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hick of Gallatin,	Powell,
Barret,	Hitt,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hoiles,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hood,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Scheel,
Church,	Job,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Mack,	Stephenson,
DeWolf,	McCall,	Swett,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Vermilyea,
Green,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Haines,	Miles,	Wood.
Hardin,	Moore,	

Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House amendments to Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act in relation to payment of the principal and interest on the state debt."

"An act relating to a certain county therein named."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry county."

"An act making provisions for the support of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind."

"An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins."

"An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties."

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Mercer and Rock Island."

"An act to restore Wabash county certain books."

"An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of town 36, range 9, in Will county, and a certain school district therein."

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands, and the construction of levees, embankments and roads in Madison county."

"An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county."

"An act to establish a ferry therein named."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved February 18, 1857."

"An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved Jan. 27, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake."

"An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company"

"An act to amend section 52, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes."

"An act to amend city charter of Abingdon, Knox county."

"An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11th, 1853."

"An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office."

"An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad"

"An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry."

"An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois."

"An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane."

"An act to amend an act, approved Feb. 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Swett,

A call of the House was ordered.

Those answering to their names are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barrett, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Cummings, Church, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green, Haines, Hardin, Hick of Livingston, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Mack, McCall, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Miles, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Vermilyea, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

The absentees are,

Messrs. Brace, Bryant, Butz, Campbell of Logan, Craddock, Gilmore, Graham, Hacker, Hampton, Harmon, Higgins, Kerley, King, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Plato, Rice, Shaw, Stephenson, Stickel, White.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to provide for sustaining the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1859 and 1860" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On his motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 51
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Powell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution of Quincy, Illinois."

"An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named."

"An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county."

"An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bestor, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

"An act to extend 'an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron.'"

An act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg."

"An act to amend the revenue laws."

By leave of the House, Mr. Vermilyea withdrew from the files the petition of Thomas Finnie and others, of Kendall county, praying the relocation of the county seat of Kendall county.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Swedish Lutheran Publication Society of North America" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas45
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,

Messrs. Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McElvaine,
Miles,
Moore,

Messrs. Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret,
Hacker,
Hardin,

Messrs. Hitt,
Job,

Messrs. McCleave,
Powell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Union Graded School and Union School District No. 1" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,

Messrs. Roosevelt,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Short,
Sloss,

Messrs. Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,

Messrs. Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCleave voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act in relation to the binding of the laws" was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas42
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Church,
Craddock,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,

Messrs. Erwin,
Forth,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hoiles,
Hood,
Jarrot,
Job,
King,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blaisdell,
Campbell of La Salle,
Davis of Stephenson,
Haines,
Hick of Livingston,

Messrs. Hurlbut,
Mack,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,

Messrs. Shaw,
Swett,
Townsend,
Vermilyea.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas55
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Haines,	Messrs. Mosely,
Baker,	Hampton,	Patten,
Bane,	Hardin,	Powell,
Barret,	Hick of Livingston,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hitt,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hoiles,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Church,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Craddock,	Job,	Short,
Cummings,	King,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	McCall,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Miles,	Wood,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Preston, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act to incorporate the town of Sycamore and Sandwich.”

“An act to incorporate the city of New Boston.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,’ approved January 17, A. D. 1857.”

“An act to reform the probate system.”

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the own of Lewistown,’ approved February 16, 1857,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “ Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle,	Messrs. Epler,
Baker,	Church,	Erwin,
Bane,	Cummings,	Forth,
Barret,	Davis of Stephenson,	Green,
Berry,	Detrich,	Hacker,
Blaisdell,	DeWolf,	Haines,
Brewer,	Engle,	Hardin,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCall,
McCleave,

Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Miles,
Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Rush,
Scheel,

Messrs. Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Henderson, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills of the following titles, viz:

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,’ approved Feb. 15, 1855.”

“An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company.”

At six minutes past six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Hacker moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, “Shall the House adjourn?”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas37
Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Vermilyea,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Blaisdell,
Church,
Craddock,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Haines,

Messrs. Hick of Livingston,
Hood,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,
McCall,
Miles,

Messrs. Moore,
Mosely,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Swett,
Townsend.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Swett moved to suspend the rules to enable him to report two bills from the select committee on general laws.

Mr. Detrich moved the previous question; which was ordered.

Mr. Swett, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion to suspend the rules.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title:

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Blodgett, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," with the following amendments:

Amend section 4, on page 29, by inserting, after the word "companies," the words "except railroad companies."

Amend section 5, on page 13, by inserting, after the word "necessary," "but no tax for roads, bridges or buildings, exceeding one thousand dollars, shall be voted at any town meeting, unless ten days' public notice shall have been given that application would be made to such town meeting for a vote of such tax; which notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in such town, or by posting up such notices in three public places in said town; which notice shall be signed by at least three voters of such town."

Mr. Detrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the petition of the supervisors of Kendall county for the relief of the collector of Oswego, reported the same back, asked and obtained the discharge of the committee from further consideration of the subject, and that petitioners be allowed to withdraw the same.

Mr. Swett, from the select committee on general laws, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize Ebenezer May to keep a ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same back, and asked and obtained a discharge from its further consideration.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swett, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate and establish a state road therein named,' approved February 14, 1857," reported the same back, and asked and obtained their discharge from a further consideration of the subject.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to incorporate the Ewing Female University."

"An act to change the name of the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize the directors to change the location of the home office."

"An act relating to the law of limitations."

"An act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats."

"An act to establish recorders' courts in the cities of La Salle and Peru."

"An act making appropriations for the completion of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane."

"An act to incorporate the town of Illinoistown, in St. Clair county."

"An act to provide for an election for the removal of the county seat of Henderson county."

"An act to amend an act approved February 16, 1857, which was entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1851."

"An act to incorporate the Ashley, Nashville, Mascoutah, Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

"An act to amend section 52 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes."

"An act to repeal the charter of the town of McHenry."

"An act to repeal certain acts extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties."

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Mercer and Rock Island."

"An act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, Illinois."

"An act to restore to Wabash county certain books."

"An act making provision for the support of the institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind."

"An act to amend the charter of Abingdon, Knox county, Illinois."

"An act to legalize certain proceedings of the school trustees of township 36, range 9, in Will county, and a certain school district therein."

"An act to establish a ferry therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 11, 1853."

"An act approving and legalizing the construction of the Sycamore and Cortland Railroad Company, and to incorporate the same."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

"An act concerning the swamp and overflowed lands of Henry county."

"An act to authorize the persons herein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the American Pottery Company."

"An act for the relief of J. M. Higgins."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties,' approved Jan. 27, 1853, so as to extend the provisions thereof to the county of Lake."

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands and construction of levees, embankments and roads, in Madison county, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Loan and Trust Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.'"

"An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county."

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of St. Charles to subscribe stock in the St. Charles Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

"An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair, plank, gravel, macadamized roads and pikes, by a general law."

"An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857."

"An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

"An act to amend the revenue laws."

"An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution of Quincy, Illinois."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and to issue bonds to pay for the same.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved February 15th, 1855."

"An act to incorporate the towns of Sycamore and Sandwich."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,' approved Jan. 17, A. D. 1849."

"An act to incorporate the city of New Boston."

"An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

"An act to reform the probate system."

"An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois for the year 1857."

An act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg."

"An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named."

"An act to extend 'an act authorizing A. J. Brown to keep a ferry across the Illinois river at the town of Port Byron.'"

Mr. Detrich, from the select committee of three, to which was referred the matter of the State Bank of Illinois, reported back the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it is the duty and right of the General Assembly to protect the rights and interests of all citizens, and to investigate and inquire into the execution of public trusts especially created by authority of the General Assembly ; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That the select of three, appointed by this House, and such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to inquire into and investigate the transactions of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois, be and is hereby authorized to continue its sittings, from time, after the adjournment of the General Assembly, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths, and examine witnesses.

Mr. Hacker offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That two members of this House be added to said committee.

Which was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of notaries public "

A bill for "An act to create an additional justice of the peace and constable in New Haven precinct, Gallatin county."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin County Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the City Railroad Company of Springfield, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title:

"An act making additional appropriations to the penitentiaries."

Mr. Hick of Gallatin offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas the constitution of this state provides that the sum of two dollars per day, for the first forty-two days' attendance upon the General Assembly, shall be allowed to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and only one dollar for each day of the session of the said General Assembly thereafter; and whereas the sessions of the General Assembly, heretofore held in pursuance of said constitution, have usually been ended at the expiration of the said forty-two days, leaving upon the calendar of each of said Houses a large amount of unfinished business, both of a public and private character, which, in justice and good faith, ought to have been heard and determined by the representatives of the people; and whereas, according to the ordinary rules of legislation, such unfinished business is not continued to the next succeeding session of the said General Assembly, the consequence of which is that all of the steps taken at the preceding session become useless, and great expense is incurred in repeating the same steps at the next

session of the General Assembly; and whereas each member of the Senate and House of Representatives accepted of their election at the hands of the people, with a full knowledge of the requirements of said constitution, and of the duties thereby required of them; and whereas a public trust, by means of said election and the provisions of said constitution, devolved upon each of said members, to perform all of the duties enjoined upon them by said constitution, without regard to the amount of compensation to which said members are legally entitled, from day to day, for their said services; therefore,

1st. *Be it resolved*, That from and after this day, no new business shall be admitted before this House.

2d. That it is the duty of this House to remain in session from day to day, until all of the business now pending upon its calendar shall be finally disposed of.

3d. That the honorable the Senate be respectfully requested to pass similar resolutions relative to their legislative duties.

Mr. Mack moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Haines offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will adjourn *sine die*, on Tuesday the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Hick of Gallatin.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Pulley,
Bane,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Hampton,	Rush,
Berry,	Hardin,	Shaw,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Short,
Cummings,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Powell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. De Wolf,	Messrs. Mack,
Blaisdell,	Haines,	Moore,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Prothrow,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Scheel.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,
The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,
A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Moore, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Bane, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Gilmore, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Plato, Rice, Short, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea, White.

Mr. Harmon, at the request of Mr. Hurlbut, obtained leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,
Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.
Mr. Detrich moved to take up Senate bills on their third reading.
Which motion was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.' "

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Forth,	Patten,
Barret,	Graham,	Powell,
Berry,	Green,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Haines,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hampton,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	King,	Wilson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Wood,
Engle,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Epler,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

Mr. Shaw,

Mr. Shirley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Church moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a certain bill in relation to reform school.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose?"

It was decided in the negative,

Y eas

N ays

14

36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Graham,
Haines,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Mack,
Patten,
Scheel,
Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of Illinois" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,

Y eas

N ays

31

21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Engle,
Epler,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Townsend,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Powell,
Blaisdell,	Graham,	Prothrow,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hampton,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill.
Which was lost.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas49
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Erwin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Mr. Baker and Mr. Church voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vienna" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Graham,	Patten,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Erwin,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Hacker,	Powell,
Berry,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	Mack,	Wood.
Erwin,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Mr. Roosevelt,	Mr. Stephenson.
Davis of Stephenson,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas35
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
De Wolf, | Messrs. Engle,
Hacker,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Mack,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Patten, | Messrs. Prothrow,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Cummings,
Davis of Stephenson,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green, | Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hitt,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave, | Messrs. McElvaine,
Powell,
Pulley,
Shaw,
Short,
Updegraff. |
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Senate bill for "An act to establish the Massac and McCracken ferry" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth, | Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine, | Messrs. Metcalf,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Hurlbut, | Messrs. King,
Patten, | Messrs. Short,
Townsend. |
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved Feb. 13, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Church,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Mack,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. De Wolf voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hacker,	Powell,
Barret,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Moore,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas42
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Job,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	Mack,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, King, McCleave, Powell,	Messrs. Shaw, Short, Updegraff.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	50
	{ Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore,	Messrs. Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in the county of Grundy" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass? "

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	38
	{ Nays	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Detrich, Engle, Graham, Green, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore,
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Mr. Detrich, from the select committee of three, to which was referred the matter of the State Bank of Illinois, reported back the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it is the duty and right of the General Assembly to protect the rights and interests of all citizens, and to investigate and inquire into the execution of public trusts especially created by authority of the General Assembly ; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That the select of three, appointed by this House, and such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to inquire into and investigate the transactions of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois, be and is hereby authorized to continue its sittings, from time, after the adjournment of the General Assembly, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths, and examine witnesses.

Mr. Hacker offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That two members of this House be added to said committee.

Which was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title :

A bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of notaries public "

A bill for "An act to create an additional justice of the peace and constable in New Haven precinct, Gallatin county."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, a bill of the following title, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin County Railroad Company."

A bill for "An act to incorporate the City Railroad Company of Springfield, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title:

"An act making additional appropriations to the penitentiaries."

Mr. Hick of Gallatin offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas the constitution of this state provides that the sum of two dollars per day, for the first forty-two days' attendance upon the General Assembly, shall be allowed to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and only one dollar for each day of the session of the said General Assembly thereafter; and whereas the sessions of the General Assembly, heretofore held in pursuance of said constitution, have usually been ended at the expiration of the said forty-two days, leaving upon the calendar of each of said Houses a large amount of unfinished business, both of a public and private character, which, in justice and good faith, ought to have been heard and determined by the representatives of the people; and whereas, according to the ordinary rules of legislation, such unfinished business is not continued to the next succeeding session of the said General Assembly, the consequence of which is that all of the steps taken at the preceding session become useless, and great expense is incurred in repeating the same steps at the next

session of the General Assembly; and whereas each member of the Senate and House of Representatives accepted of their election at the hands of the people, with a full knowledge of the requirements of said constitution, and of the duties thereby required of them; and whereas a public trust, by means of said election and the provisions of said constitution, devolved upon each of said members, to perform all of the duties enjoined upon them by said constitution, without regard to the amount of compensation to which said members are legally entitled, from day to day, for their said services; therefore,

1st. *Be it resolved*, That from and after this day, no new business shall be admitted before this House.

2d. That it is the duty of this House to remain in session from day to day, until all of the business now pending upon its calendar shall be finally disposed of.

3d. That the honorable the Senate be respectfully requested to pass similar resolutions relative to their legislative duties.

Mr. Mack moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Haines offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will adjourn *sine die*, on Tuesday the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Laid on the table.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Hick of Gallatin.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays.....12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,

Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,

Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Pulley,

Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Slosa,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,

Blaisdell,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. De Wolf,

Haines,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Mack,

Moore,
Prothrow,
Scheel.

On motion of Mr. Hurlbut,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Detrich,

A call of the House was ordered.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, DeWolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Moore, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Bane, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Craddock, Davis of Montgomery, Gilmore, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, McCall, Metcalf, Miles, Mosely, Norton, Peck, Plato, Rice, Short, Stickel, Swett, Vermilyea, White.

Mr. Harmon, at the request of Mr. Hurlbut, obtained leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Sloss,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Detrich moved to take up Senate bills on their third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.' "

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the salary of the county judge of Cook county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Erwin,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Forth,	Patten,
Barret,	Graham,	Powell,
Berry,	Green,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Haines,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hampton,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Townsend,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	King,	Wilson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Wood,
Engle,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Epler,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hick of Gallatin,

Mr. Shaw,

Mr. Shirley.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Church moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a certain bill in relation to reform school.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, " Shall the rules be suspended for that purpose ?"

It was decided in the negative,

Y eas

N ays

14

36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,

Messrs. Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Graham,
Haines,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Mack,
Patten,
Scheel,
Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Erwin,
Forth,
Green,
Hacker,

Messrs. Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Prothrow,

Messrs. Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the practice in the several circuit courts of Illinois" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,

Y eas

N ays

31

21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Campbell of Logan,
Church,
Cummings,
Engle,
Epler,
Green,

Messrs. Hacker,
Haines,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
Mack,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Sloss,
Townsend,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Powell,
Blaisdell,	Graham,	Prothrow,
Davis of Montgomery,	Hampton,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hitt,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wood.

Mr. Hurlbut moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill.
Which was lost.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas49
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Townsend,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Erwin,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Mr. Baker and Mr. Church voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act in relation to forfeited recognizances."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vienna" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Moore,
Baker,	Graham,	Patten,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Erwin,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act further defining the crime of arson" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas47
 { Nays..... 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Hacker,	Powell,
Berry,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Campbell of LaSalle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Townsend,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	King,	Wilson,
Epler,	Mack,	Wood.
Erwin,	McCleave,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	McElvaine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Mr. Roosevelt,	Mr. Stephenson.
Davis of Stephenson,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c., and declaratory of the law in relation thereto," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas35
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messra. Baker,	Messra. Engle,	Messra. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hacker,	Roosevelt,
Barret,	Haines,	Rush,
Berry,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Campbell of La Salle,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Campbell of Logan,	Job,	Townsend,
Church,	Mack,	Wilson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Detrich,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
De Wolf,	Patten,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messra. Cummings,	Messra. Hampton,	Messra. McElvaine,
Davis of Stephenson,	Hardin,	Powell,
Erwin,	Hitt,	Pulley,
Forth,	Kerley,	Shaw,
Graham,	King,	Short,
Green,	McCleave,	Updegraff.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the Massac and McCracken ferry" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messra. Anderson,	Messra. Graham,	Messra. Metcalf,
Baker,	Green,	Powell,
Bane,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Haines,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	Kerley,	Updegraff,
Detrich,	Mack,	Wilson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messra. Davis of Stephenson,	Messra. King,	Messra. Short,
De Wolf,	Patten,	Townsend.
Hurlbut,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Chester,' approved Feb. 13, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Green,	Powell,
Barret,	Hacker,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Haines,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shaw,
Church,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Mack,	Wilson,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wood,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Mary's river, in Randolph county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Stephenson,
Engle,	Mack,	Townsend,
Epler,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Graham,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Mr. De Wolf voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry,' approved March 1st, 1854," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas53
Nays 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Hacker,	Powell,
Barret,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shirley,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Job,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	King,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Moore,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas42
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Shirley,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Detrich,	Job,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	Mack,	Wilson,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Forth,	Messrs. Hacker, King, McCleave, Powell,	Messrs. Shaw, Short, Updegraff.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Tazewell county, and the erection of public buildings,'" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	50
	{ Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Green,	Messrs. Hacker, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore,	Messrs. Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to declare the Illinois river a lawful fence in the county of Grundy" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	38
	{ Nays	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Church, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Detrich, Engle, Graham, Green, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt,	Messrs. Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, King, Mack, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore,
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Messrs. Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw,	Messrs. Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend.	Messrs. Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Barret, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Epler,	Messrs. Erwin, Forth, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin,	Messrs. Kerley, McCleave, Patten, Powell.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Prophetstown" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	49
	Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker, Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Graham, Green, Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine,	Messrs. Metcalf, Moore, Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township No. 4 north, of range No. 3 east, in Marion county, to sell school lands therein mentioned," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	48
	Nays	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Rush,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shaw,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Engle,	King,	Stephenson,
Epler,	Mack,	Townsend,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Montgomery and Mr. Hacker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas51
Nays..... 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Hacker,	Powell,
Berry,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hampton,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Harmon,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hick of Gallatin,	Scheel,
Church,	Hitt,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Hurlbut,	Short,
Davis of Montgomery,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
Engle,	King,	Updegraff,
Epler,	Mack,	Wilson,
Erwin,	McCleave,	Wood,
Forth,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the boundaries of certain school district therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Prothrow,
Bane,	Hacker,	Pulley,
Barret,	Haines,	Roosevelt,
Berry,	Hampton,	Rush,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Scheel,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Short,
Church,	Jarrot,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Job,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Swett,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Epler,	Moore,	Wood,
Forth,	Patten,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Powell,	

Mr. Davis of Stephenson and Mr. Hurlbut voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the twelfth judicial circuit" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	48
	Nays.....	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Moore,
Bane,	Haines,	Patten,
Barret,	Hampton,	Powell,
Berry,	Hardin,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Short,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Sloss,
De Wolf,	King,	Swett,
Engle,	Mack,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McCleave,	Wilson,
Forth,	McElvaine,	Wood,
Graham,	Metcalf,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell of Logan,	Mr. Erwin,	Mr. Rush.
Davis of Montgomery,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of Jubilee College" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas52
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Forth,	Messrs. Patten,
Baker,	Graham,	Powell,
Bane,	Green,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Haines,	Pulley,
Berry,	Hardin,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Shirley,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Montgomery,	King,	Swett,
Davis of Stephenson,	Mack,	Townsend,
Detrich,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
De Wolf,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Engle,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Epler,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Erwin,		

Mr. Hacker and Mr. Short voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Rock Island School District,' approved Feb. 18, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas46
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Prothrow,
Barret,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Berry,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Shaw,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Short,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Sloss,
Detrich,	King,	Swett,
De Wolf,	McCall,	Townsend,
Engle,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Church,

Messrs. Davis of Montgomery,
Hacker,

Mr. Powell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Nashville Male and Female Seminary" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas48

Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Moore,
Patten,

Messrs. Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Campbell of Logan,

Mr. De Wolf,

Mr. Swett,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Michigan and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1857," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas49

Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,

Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Messrs. Epler,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
DeWolf,
Engle,

Messrs. Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hardin,

**Messrs. Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,**

**Messrs. McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Scheel,**

**Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Campbell of Logan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Alton and Woodbur Plank Road Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....50
Nays.....1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs. Anderson,
Baker,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Davis of Stephenson,
Detrich,
De Wolf,
Engle,
Epler,
Forth,**

**Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,**

**Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Scheel,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Swett,
Townsend,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.**

Mr. Campbell of Logan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act approved February 11th, 1857, entitled 'an act to extend and amend the charter of the La Salle County Mutual Life Insurance Company,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 47
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Graham,	Messrs. Moore.
Bane,	Green,	Patten,
Barret,	Haines,	Powell,
Berry,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Blaisdell,	Hardin,	Pulley,
Brewer,	Harmon,	Roosevelt,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hick of Gallatin,	Rush,
Campbell of Logan,	Hitt,	Scheel,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Jarrot,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	Job,	Swett,
Detrich,	Kerley,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	King,	Wilson,
Engle,	Mack,	Wood,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Mr. Speaker.
Forth,	Metcalf,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McCleave,	Mr. Short.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Mattoon" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	49
	Nays	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Patten,
Bane,	Haines,	Powell,
Barret,	Hampton,	Prothrow,
Berry,	Harmon,	Pulley,
Blaisdell,	Hick of Gallatin,	Roosevelt,
Brewer,	Hitt,	Rush,
Campbell of La Salle,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Campbell of Logan,	Jarrot,	Short,
Church,	Job,	Sloss,
Cummings,	Kerley,	Stephenson,
Davis of Stephenson,	King,	Swett,
Detrich,	Mack,	Townsend,
De Wolf,	McCleave,	Updegraff,
Engle,	McElvaine,	Wilson,
Epler,	Metcalf,	Wood,
Forth,	Moore,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Mr. Baker and Mr. Hardin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act legalizing the sale of the bridges, property, franchises, &c., of the Rock Island and Camden Plank Road Company, to the city of Rock Island," was taken up, and read a third time.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 1

Messrs. Bane, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Forth, Graham, Green,	Messrs. Haines, Hampton, Hardin, Harmon, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Moore,	Messrs. Patten, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Scheel, Shaw, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Uddegaff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 35

Messrs. Baker,	Messrs. Green,	Messrs. Moore,
Barret,	Haines,	Patten,
Blaisdell,	Harmon,	Prothrow,
Church,	Hurlbut,	Scheel,
Davis of Stephenson,	Jarrot,	Swett,
De Wolf,	Mack,	Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham,	Messrs. Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Job, Kerley, King, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Updegraff. Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary :
Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit :

- “An act to incorporate the Washington Academy.”
- “An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county.”
- “An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan.”
- “An act for the relief of Gallatin county.”
- “An act to give the town of Edwardsville, in Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company.”

Mr. Erwin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles :

- “An act to amend an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.”
- “An act in relation to forfeited recognizances.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. ——— :
Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bill of the following title, viz :

“An act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Mercer Collegiate Institute,’ with the following amendment :

Amend section 6, by striking out all of said section after the word “same,” in the sixth line ; and amend the ninth section, by adding a proviso, as follows : “*Provided*, That the amount of property so exempt shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.”

In which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for “An act to incorporate the town of Eureka, in Woodford county,” was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, “ Shall the bill pass ? ”

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 51
Nays. 0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barret, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer,	Messrs. Campbell of La Salle, Messrs. Detrich, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson,	Messrs. Engle, Epler, Forth, Graham, Hacker,
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Messrs. Haines,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Harmon,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Job,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. Mack,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Patten,
Powell,
Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,

Messrs. Scheel,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Swett,
Townsend,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Swett moved to suspend the rules, and take up and consider the bill making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly, and the salaries of the officers of the government.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Brewer,
Campbell of La Salle,
Church,
Davis of Stephenson,

Messrs. De Wolf,
Haines,
Harmon,
Hurlbut,
Jarrot,
Mack,

Messrs. Moore,
Patten,
Prothrow,
Scheel,
Swett,
Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Campbell of Logan,
Cumings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act to provide for constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair, plank, gravel, macadamized roads or pikes, by a general law."

"An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways for the county of Iroquois, for the year 1857."

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Valley Railroad Company."

An act entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Urbana, in St. Clair county, to that of Freeburg."

"An act to incorporate the city of New Boston."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

“An act to extend an act authorizing J. V. Brown to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Port Byron.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company.’”

“An act to incorporate the German Insurance and Savings Institution of Quincy, Illinois.”

“An act to incorporate the Illinois Insurance Company.”

“An act to reform the probate system.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,’ approved Feb. 16, 1857.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to provide for township organization.’”

“An act to incorporate a turnpike or macadamized road from Prairie du Rocher to the Mississippi river, in Randolph county.”

“An act to further amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish a ferry at Chester, in the county of Randolph, on the Mississippi river,’ approved January 17, A. D. 1849.”

“An act to amend the revenue laws.”

“An act to incorporate the town of Sycamore and Sandwich.”

“An act to attach a portion of T. 19 N., R. 12 W., to town 18 N. R. 12 W., in Vermilion county, state of Illinois.”

“An act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, and to legalize the assessment of taxes in said town for 1857.”

“An act surrendering title and interest of state in the track of a certain railroad to certain persons for railroad purposes therein named,”

“An act for the relief of Charles Cuqua, sheriff and collector of Wabash county, and of George Musick, sheriff and collector of Logan county.”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the board of supervisors in and for Peoria county to build a court house and jail, and to issue bonds to pay for the same.’”

Mr. Swett moved to suspend the rules, and take up the bill making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, “Shall the rule be suspended?”

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas15
Nays.....38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Haines, | Messrs. Patten, |
| Blaisdell, | Hurlbut, | Prothrow, |
| Church, | Jarrot, | Scheel, |
| Davis of Stephenson, | Mack, | Swett, |
| De Wolf, | Moore, | Townsend. |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Anderson, | Messrs. Campbell of Logan, | Messrs. Epler, |
| Bane, | Cummings, | Erwin, |
| Barret, | Davis of Montgomery, | Forth, |
| Berry, | Detrich, | Graham, |
| Brewer, | Engle, | Green, |

Messrs. Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,

Messrs. McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,
Pulley,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,

Messrs. Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act for the protection of the school funds in this state," and ordering it to a third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

No quorum voting.

Mr. Campbell of Logan moved a call of the House; and upon the clerk calling the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Bane, Barrett, Berry, Blaisdell, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Detrich, De Wolf, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Jarrot, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Prothrow, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Scheel, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Townsend, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Brace, Bryant, Butz, Craddock, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Rice, Stickel, Vermilyea, White.

Excused—Messrs. Brace and Plato.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....12
Nays.....39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,
Barret,
Blaisdell,
Campbell of LaSalle,

Messrs. Church,
Davis of Stephenson,
De Wolf,
Jarrot,

Messrs. Mack,
Scheel,
Swett,
Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,
Graham,

Messrs. Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,
Powell,

Messrs. Prothrow,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Stephenson,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in Henry county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Messrs. Anderson, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth,	Messrs. Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McElvaine, Metcalf,	Messrs. Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker.
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Whereupon, the clerk proceeded to call the roll; when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Detrich, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Hitt, Hurlbut, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those not answering to their names are,

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Craddock, Davis of Stephenson, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hoiles, Hood, Jarrot, McCall, Mills, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Powell, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.

The Chair announced that the House were unable to receive messages or do business—there being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Hacker moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Mack called for the yeas and nays.

The question being, "Shall the House adjourn?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas38
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,
Bane,
Barret,
Berry,
Brewer,
Campbell of Logan,
Cummings,
Davis of Montgomery,
Detrich,
Engle,
Epler,
Erwin,
Forth,

Messrs. Graham,
Green,
Hacker,
Hampton,
Hardin,
Hick of Gallatin,
Hitt,
Job,
Kerley,
King,
McCleave,
McElvaine,
Metcalf,

Messrs. Powell,
Pulley,
Roosevelt,
Rush,
Shaw,
Shirley,
Short,
Sloss,
Updegraff,
Wilson,
Wood,
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Church,
Hurlbut,

Messrs. Mack,
Stephenson,

Mr. Swett.

The House adjourned till nine o'clock A.M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Erwin moved a call of the House.
Whereupon, Mr. Church rose to a privileged question, and asked to have a protest entered on the journal from Messrs. Church, Mack, Hurlbut, Swett and Davis of Stephenson.
The Speaker, by consent of protestants, took the question under advisement.
The clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:
Messrs. Anderson, Bane, Barret, Berry, Brewer, Campbell of La Salle, Campbell of Logan, Church, Cummings, Davis of Montgomery, Davis of Stephenson, Engle, Epler, Erwin, Forth, Graham, Green, Hacker, Hampton, Hardin, Hick of Gallatin, Job, Kerley, King, Mack, McCleave, McElvaine, Metcalf, Powell, Pulley, Roosevelt, Rush, Shaw, Shirley, Short, Sloss, Stephenson, Swett, Updegraff, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—42.
Those members not answering to their names are,
Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Brace, Bryant, Butz, Craddock, Detrich, DeWolf, Gilmore, Haines, Harmon, Hick of Livingston, Higgins, Hitt, Hoiles, Hood, Hurlbut, Jarrot, McCall, Miles, Moore, Mosely, Norton, Patten, Peck, Plato, Prothrow, Rice, Scheel, Stickel, Townsend, Vermilyea, White.
Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
The question being, “ Shall the House adjourn ?”

.It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 37
Nays..... 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson,	Messrs. Hacker,	Messrs. Roosevelt,
Bane,	Hampton,	Rush,
Barret,	Hardin,	Shaw.
Berry,	Hick of Gallatin,	Shirley,
Brewer,	Job,	Short,
Campbell of Logan,	Kerley,	Sloss,
Cummings,	King,	Stephenson,
Engle,	McCleave,	Swett,
Epler,	McElvaine,	Updegraff,
Erwin,	Metcalf,	Wilson,
Forth,	Powell,	Wood,
Graham,	Pulley,	Mr. Speaker.
Green,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Church, Mr. Davis of Stephenson, Mr. Mack.

The House adjourned till two o'clock P.M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson in the chair.

Mr. Green rose to a privileged question, and introduced the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn sine die, on to-morrow, the 24th day of February, 1859, at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Church introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives are due to the clerk, the engrossing clerk, the door keeper, the post master, and their assistants, and also to the pages of the House, for the promptness and kindness with which they have discharged their respective duties.

The resolution was adopted by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

The House adjourned till 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1859.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The protestants, Messrs. Hurlbut, Mack, Church, Swett and Davis, having made the erasures therein, were allowed to have entered, upon the journal, the following protest:

The undersigned, members of the House of Representatives, under the right secured to them by the fourteenth section of the third article of the constitution of this state, present to the speaker of said House their protest against the acts of the speaker of this House, in manner as herein set forth, and require that the reasons of their dissent thereto be entered upon the journals of this House: \

And first, in pursuance of said constitutional right, they declare and affirm: That on the morning of Tuesday, the 22d day of February, instant, at nine o'clock, the House of Representatives was called to order by the speaker thereof, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clover; and thereupon, no motion having been made, and no order of business commenced, and there being then no business of any kind before the House, Benj. F. Johnson, Esq., private secretary of the governor, appeared within the bar of the House, and being first audibly announced by the Hon. L. S. Church, a member of said House, commenced to read a message from his excellency the governor, of the following purport:

"Mr. Speaker: I am directed, by the governor, to return to the House of Representatives, from which it originated, a bill for 'An act to create senatorial and representative districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state,' with his objections, in writing."

After the reading of said message had been commenced, the Hon. Speaker, amidst much confusion, said there is no quorum of the House, and directed the doorkeeper to remove the governor's secretary. The reading, however, was concluded, and the bill and veto message delivered by said secretary to one of the pages of the House. The speaker then ordered the said bill and message to be re-delivered to said secretary; which was attempted to be done. The private secretary having refused to take the same back again, the bill and the governor's message were thrown upon the floor. Mr. Church, the member from McHenry, gathered up the bill, the governor's message containing his objections, and the private secretary's announcement, folded them together, and took them in his hand, in the full view of the House, and delivered them to the speaker of the House, by laying them upon the table of said speaker. The speaker brushed said documents from his table, and they fell upon the floor; and where they now are these protestants do not know.

Upon the above plain statement of undeniable truths, the undersigned, in order that this House and the people may fully understand the facts of the case, further set forth and embody in this their protest a copy of the message of his excellency, which was treated with such disrespect; which copy is, by his excellency, certified to be correct, as follows:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

"I herewith return to your honorable body, in which the same originated, the bill entitled a bill for 'An act to create senatorial and representative districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this state.'

"I object to said bill becoming a law, because its effect, as a law, would be to continue the control of the General Assembly in the hands of a minority of the people. This being substantially the very objection urged against the Lecompton constitution by the authors of the bill, in common with others, it is but fair to presume that it found its way into this bill by mere oversight, and that its authors will be glad of the opportunity now afforded to expel it, and to give the bill such shape as to fairly represent the people.

"I also object to said bill becoming a law, because, by it, the new county of Ford is placed wholly within the ninth senatorial district, and also wholly within the eighteenth senatorial district.

"I also object to said bill becoming a law, because, by it, in the matter of giving excises, the provision of the tenth section of the third article of the constitution is disregarded. I insist that by this bill the spirit of the constitution is violated in the unnecessary departure from the principle of single districts.

"A glaring instance is the thirty-second representative district, composed of the counties of Champaign, Piatt, DeWitt, Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Effingham, and to which three representatives are given.

"The map and the census tables show that those seven counties divide nearly into three separate districts, each entitled to a representative—the smallest in population being greater, and the largest much smaller than several other single districts established by the bill.

"For these reasons I object to said bill becoming a law, and herewith return it to the House, in which it originated.

(Signed,)

WM. H. BISSELL.

Springfield, Feb. 22, 1859.

We, therefore, representatives of the people of the state of Illinois, and members of this House, do hereby enter our protest against the above stated acts of the speaker, and against the indignity attempted thereby to be offered to a co-ordinate branch of the government in the exercise of its functions;

and we assert that the proceedings had are revolutionary in character, and contrary to established rule and precedent.

1. We affirm that at all times, when the House is in session, whether with or without a quorum, it is the right of the Senate or the executive to communicate messages, relative to public business, and that this right of the Senate or executive cannot lawfully be impeded or delayed by any action of the House.

2. We assert, as a clear principle, that although either House of the General Assembly may, by absence of a quorum, be incapacitated from acting on messages received, yet such incapacity to act cannot prevent the exercise of the constitutional power of the other departments to communicate business to be afterward acted upon; and that the doctrine announced by Mr. Speaker, on that subject, leads to this manifest absurdity, that if either House remains without a quorum ten days after the passage of a bill, the governor's power of veto, under the constitution, is abrogated by the mere default of such House.

3. We affirm, further, that it is the uniform precedent and practice that even where business is proceeding in the House such business is suspended upon the announcement of a message from the governor or the Senate, and that such precedent and practice is based upon that proper respect to those branches of the government. We further affirm that, in the present instance, no business of any kind was, in fact, before the House, and, consequently, there was nothing to be interrupted by the governor's message.

4. We further affirm that there had been no call of the House, nor any vote or proceeding taken, by which it could lawfully be ascertained whether there was then present a quorum or any other number of members, and that the speaker's assertion that there was no quorum, is merely his individual opinion, without any record to sustain his statement.

Inasmuch, therefore, as we believe the acts and declarations of the honorable speaker of this House to be contrary to law and the constitution, in violation of all established rule and precedent, revolutionary and dangerous in their tendency, directly insulting to the executive, and pernicious to the people whom we represent; and inasmuch as we consider the act of throwing public documents upon the floor, without authority, to be audacious usurpations of the control of the House and of the evidences of legislative action, we do hereby protest against all and every of said acts, and require this our protest to be entered upon the journals of this House of Representatives.

STEPHEN A. HURLBUT,
A. W. MACK,
L. S. CHURCH,
LEONARD SWETT,
JOHN A. DAVIS.

February 22, 1859.

Mr. Green, on behalf of himself and other members of the House, presented their protest, and the same was ordered to be entered upon the journal, against allowing the protest of Mr. Hurlbut and other members of the House to be entered, and which had been entered upon the journal:

We, the undersigned, members of this House, hereby protest, and ask that the same may go upon the journals of the House, against entering upon the journal the protest of Messrs. Hurlbut, Church, Mack, Swett and Davis, members of this House, which was allowed to be so entered; in which said protest of Mr. Hurlbut and others, they affirm, among many other unenable and absurd propositions, the act of the speaker of this House, on the 22d inst., in

informing the private secretary of the executive, upon his appearing upon the floor of the House and persisting in the attempt to force a message upon the House, that "there was no quorum present, and no message could be received" and the further act of the speaker, in refusing to receive said message, in the absence of a quorum, "to be contrary to law and the constitution, in violation of all established rule and precedent, revolutionary and dangerous in its tendency, directly insulting to the executive and pernicious to the people, an attempt to sustain their said protest and affirmations by the following insufficient and imbecile reasons, based on a palpable misunderstanding of the plainest principles of parliamentary law and the letter of the constitution.

"1st. We affirm that at all times when the House is in session, whether with or without a quorum, it is the right of the Senate or the executive to communicate messages relative to public business, and that this right of the Senate or executive cannot lawfully be impeded or delayed by any action of the House.

"2d. We assert, as a clear principle, that although either House of the general assembly may, by absence of a quorum, be incapacitated from action on messages received, yet such incapacity to act cannot prevent the exercise of the constitutional power of the other departments to communicate business, to be afterward acted upon, and that the doctrine announced by Mr. Speaker on that subject, leads to this manifest absurdity, that if either house remains without a quorum, ten days after the passage of a bill, the governor's power of veto, under the constitution, is abrogated, by the mere default of said house.

"3d. We affirm further, that it is the uniform precedent and practice, that even when business is proceeding in the House, such business is suspended upon the announcement of a message from the governor or the Senate, and that such precedent and practice is based upon that proper respect due to those branches of the government. We further affirm, that in the present instance, no business of any kind was, in fact, before the House, and, consequently, there was nothing to be interrupted by the governor's message.

"4th. We further affirm that there had been no call of the House, nor any vote or proceedings taken by which it could lawfully be ascertained whether there was then present a quorum or any other number of members, and that the speaker's assertion that there was no quorum, is merely his individual opinion without any record to sustain his statement."

Which said acts of the honorable speaker of this House, against which said protest has been entered upon the journal, the undersigned know to be sustained, both by precedent and the plainest principles of parliamentary law, and done in the discharge of his constitutional duties in obedience to law, in the necessary defence of the rights of this House, as the representative of its honor and dignity, against an indignity, offered by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary of the governor, in obtruding upon the rights of the House and of the people. And which said several reasons and affirmations of the said protestants, the undersigned know to be unsustained, either by the constitution, the law, or the legally adopted rules of this House—audaciously absurd, and if persisted in, carried out, or countenanced by the people's representatives, leading directly to the destruction of the popular branch of this government, by making it a mere instrument, in the hands of the executioner, to oppress and not to represent the people. And the undersigned, deeming the affirmations made by the said protestants, to be so "dangerous" and "revolutionary in their character," and "pernicious in their tendency," they propose to show to this House their unconstitutionality, illegality and absurdity, in the order in which these said affirmations are made, by undeniable authorities

1st. (See first affirmation of the protestants above.) To show the absurdity of which, it is only necessary to quote the following unquestionable authorities: "A message from one House to the other cannot be received by the House to which it is sent, nor can an answer to a message be received by the House by which it is sent, unless a quorum is present. When such a case occurs, the only course for the messenger to pursue is, to defer delivering their report, until the requisite number is present." The above quotation is taken from Cushing's "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies," page 325, section 817; citing, also, Congressional Globe, vol. XI, page 253, and Senate Journal, 28th Congress, page 402.

"The only business that can be done without a quorum is, to take the necessary steps to compel the attendance of absent members, and to adjourn from day to day." Cushing's Law, &c., section 442, pages 180 and 181; in connection with which, see, also, sec. 12, art. 3, constitution of Illinois, which is in these words: "Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum, *but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day*, and compel the attendance of absent members." Which authorities are in point, and must have been overlooked by the said protestants, who do not seem to comprehend what is meant by a "House," to constitute which, by a little attention to said 3d art. constitution Illinois, it will be known fifty members are necessary for any purpose, with the two exceptions therein named."

2d. As to the second affirmation of said protestants the above cited authorities also show to be untenable. A "House," or less than a quorum, "cannot act upon," and are also incompetent to receive a communication to be acted upon.

And whether it be true, as affirmed by said protestants, that the decision of the speaker that less than a quorum of a legislative body "cannot legally receive a communication from a co-ordinate branch of the government, leads to this manifest absurdity, that if either house remains without a quorum ten days after the passage of a bill, the governor's power of veto under the constitution is abrogated by the mere default of such house," or whether a court of law would, in case the governor, in good faith, offering to return a bill with his veto to a house which, by default of some of its members, rendered itself incompetent to receive it, decide that such an offer in good faith amounted to a return with his veto under the constitution, the undersigned in the proper discharge of their legislative duties are not called upon to decide; but yet feel justified in saying that if a noble, valorous and free people should ever be so unfortunate as to be cursed with a weak and imbecile executive, who, driven on by a band of political desperadoes, should so far forget the obligations of his high office, his constitutional duties, and the rights of the people, as to connive at, counsel and advise a desperate and "revolutionary" minority to flee from their constitutional duties, trample under foot the sovereignty of the state and the rights of the people, and then place his veto message at the disposal of that outlawed minority, who should stealthily attempt to obtrude upon a majority a veto message, while the majority were incapacitated from acting by the wrong of such decaying executive and outlawed minority, then such governor's "power of veto" ought "to be abrogated by the mere default of such house."

As to the third affirmation of said protestants, the undersigned, while they concede that it is generally true that one co-ordinate branch of the government suspend business, when they are in a condition to do business, to receive a communication from the executive or other branches; yet they conceive that the rules of this House, and that courtesy which should exist between the different branches of this government, as well as the common rules of pro-

priety, require messengers respectfully to communicate to the chair the object of their mission; and when informed, as in this case, that their message could not be received, they should retire, and report the result of their mission to that branch by which they were sent. The undersigned conceive that an indignity was offered to this House by Benj. F. Johnson, the private secretary of the governor, who, with such indecent haste, avoided the officer whose duty it is to announce messages, and rushed upon the floor of this House, before the officiating minister had descended from the speaker's desk, and persisted in attempting to force upon the House a message, contrary to order and propriety, at an unusual hour for the communication of messages, and when the Hon. Mr. Anderson was upon the floor, making the necessary motion to put the House in a condition to proceed to business.

The aforesaid protestants' further affirmation, (fourth above recited,) in our judgment, is equally at variance with every precedent, as well as the parliamentary law and the rules of this House. The first rule of the House, defining the duties of the speaker, is as follows: "He shall take the chair, every day, at precisely the hour to which the House adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read." It is evidently not only the right but the duty of the speaker to ascertain and decide whether there is a quorum present or not; else how could the speaker decide when to have the journal read, as that is first in order? The speaker may lawfully determine for himself, upon a view or count, whether a quorum is present or not. [See first rule of the House, quoted above.] Cushing, in his law, &c., page 97, section 251, says: "The presence or absence of which" (a quorum) "can always be ascertained by counting; this is usually done, after the assembly is constituted, by its presiding officer."

The undersigned concede readily that the speaker may overlook the absence of a quorum, and precedents are not wanting to justify him in not calling attention to the fact; but the undersigned, with all due respect to the opinions of said protestants, conceive that no one, at all informed upon the subject, will deny the *right*, not to say the duty, of the speaker, at any and all times to make a count of the members, and upon ascertaining, upon such count, that a quorum is not present, to stop all business until a quorum is present.

In view of all the facts, authorities and rules, above referred to and recited, we hold that the acts, rulings and decisions of the honorable speaker of this House, against which the said protestants have been allowed to enter their protest upon the journal, were just and proper in themselves; necessary to the protection of the rights of the House over which he presides, from the indignities offered by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary to the governor, sustained by the letter and spirit of the constitution, the plainest principles of parliamentary law, the rules of this House, and the practice of all legislative assemblies; and entitled to receive the approval and support of the members of this House, and the law-abiding people of this state. Wherefore, we ask that this, our protest against entering the said protest of Messrs. Hurlbut, Church and others upon the journal, may go upon the journal of this House.

G. H. CAMPBELL,
JAMES W. BARRET,
JOHN E. DETRICH,
JOSEPH H. SLOSS,
JAMES M. DAVIS,
WM. H. GREEN.

February 24, 1859.

A message from the Governor, by Benj. F. Johnson, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act in relation to forfeited recognizances."

"An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Wabash Railroad Company.'"

"An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees, in Franklin county."

"An act for the relief of Gallatin county."

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan."

"An act to incorporate the Washington Academy."

"An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate town of Staunton, in Macoupin county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin."

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Kansas."

"An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the Phoenix Savings Loan and Trust Company."

"An act to incorporate the St. Clair Insurance Company."

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound City."

"An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean."

"An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same."

"An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan."

"An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

"An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda."

"An act for the relief of Solon Cummings, Willis T. House and others, and for the legalizing of the plat of the town of Grand de Tour and its additions."

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge over Cache river."

"An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable."

"An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford.'"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company."

"An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved February 15, 1855."

"An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in certain school districts in the county of Peoria."

"An act to amend section two, of chapter 25, Revised Statutes."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county.'"

"An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county."

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail."

"An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills."

"An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company."

"An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock for the year 1857."

"An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river at Peru, in La Salle county, approved February 10, 1851.'"

"An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington."

"An act concerning conveyances of real estate in this state for the security of the school fund in the state of Connecticut."

"An act to incorporate the Alton Building and Savings Institution."

"An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company."

"An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Naperville,' approved February 7th, 1857."

"An act for the protection of orchards, and to prevent the destruction of small birds."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1853."

"An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandenville, in McDonough county."

"An act in relation to school district No. 1, in township one, in the county of Adams."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved February 28, 1847."

"An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein set forth."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes.'"

"An act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of Wm. C. Kinney, deceased.'"

"An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 14, 1857."

"An act to repeal an act and for other purposes therein named."

"An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad Company."

"An act entitled 'an act to authorize the school trustees of township two north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

"An act authorizing Harvey Ballard and Washington Wren to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county."

"An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner."

"An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement or for the promotion of the arts."

"An act to annex the town of Tioga city to the town of Warren, in Henderson county."

"An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

"An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plank Road."

"An act concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company."

"An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

"An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, and to grant additional powers."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Peru,' approved February 10, 1857."

"An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall."

"An act concerning judgments by confession."

"An act to change the time of holding town meetings in the county of Cook."

"An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton."

"An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named."

"An act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county,' approved February 4th, 1857."

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1855."

"An act to incorporate the town of Fairview."

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy."

"An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company."

"An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Mining Company."

"An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved Feb. 12th, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Vermilion, Bureau, Iroquois and Warren counties."

"An act amending section 4 of the statute of Wills."

"An act to incorporate the Blandensville Seminary, in the county of McDonough."

"An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom."

"An act to establish a state road from Tamaroa, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to change the name of Emporium City, in Pulaski county, to that of Mound City, and to incorporate the same.'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Augusta."

"An act to amend the charter of Collinsville, in Madison county."

"An act to erect grave stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature buried at Vandalia."

"An act entitled an act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county, to borrow money."

"An act in relation to the poor of Brown county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton."

"An act for the relief of Jesse York."

"An act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin."

"An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington.'"

"An act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county.'"

"An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county."

"An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier."

"An act amendatory of the act approved March 3d, 1854, in relation to fire companies."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved Feb. 27, 1847."

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess."

"An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned."

"An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company."

"An act to incorporate the Mason County Farmers' Railroad Company."

"An act to change the name of the town of York, Carroll county, to Argo."

"An act to change the name of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved February 11th, 1853."

"An act to establish a state road therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical and chemical purposes.'"

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854."

"An act of incorporation for the town of Warren, in Jo Daviess county."

"An act to provide for recording original plats of school lands to perpetuate the same."

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

"An act to repeal a certain act to revive another act therein named in relation to the McDonough College."

"An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county."

"An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county."

"An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendment thereto."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the LaSalle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at LaSalle,' approved February 11th, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes, in Jackson county.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved February 16, 1857."

"An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,' approved Feb. 11, 1857."

"An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company.'"

The following message was laid upon the clerk's desk by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act entitled 'an act for the relief of the heirs and creditors of Wm. C. Kinney, deceased.'"

"An act for the relief of Alexander P. H. Doyle, late collector of Fayette county."

"An act for the relief of Jesse York."

"An act to incorporate the city of Hamilton."

"An act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

"An act to incorporate the city of La Harpe."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Railroad Company.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the La Salle Bridge and Ferry Company, and to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at La Salle,' approved Feb. 11, 1857."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the construction of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,' approved Feb. 23, 1854."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association,' approved Feb. 11, 1853."

"An act legalizing the conveyance of land to the parish of Manhattan."

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Randolph County Coal, Railroad and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 14th, 1857."

"An act to provide for the right of way for purposes therein set forth."

"An act for relocating the county seat of the county of Kendall."

"An act regulating the terms of the circuit court for the county of Winnebago."

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company.'"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of Mound City."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act declaring what counties shall compose the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding the courts, and regulate the practice in said circuit,' approved February 11th, 1857."

"An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts,' approved 12th February, 1849, and to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Vermilion, Bureau, Iroquois and Warren counties."

"An act declaring the Snycarty, in Pike and Adams counties, navigable."

"An act in relation to the incorporation of the town of Blandensville, in McDonough county."

"An act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river, at the town of Golconda."

"An act concerning the conveyance of real estate in this state, for the security of the school fund of the state of Connecticut."

"An act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county."

"An act to repeal a certain act, and to revive another act therein named, in relation to the McDonough College."

"An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county."

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Fairview."

"An act to incorporate the Savanna and Wisconsin State Line Railroad Company."

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25, Revised Statutes."

"An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock for the year A. D. 1857."

"An act in relation to the issuing of fee bills."

"An act to legalize an assessment of taxes in a certain school district in the county of Peoria."

"An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin."

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Marshall,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

"An act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Whiteside county to apportion the swamp and overflowed land school fund of said county among the several townships of said county.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford.'"

"An act to provide for the recording of the original plats of school lands, to perpetuate the same."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Naperville.'"

"An act in relation to the poor of Brown county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Wheaton."

"An act entitled 'an act in relation to school district No. 1, in township 1, in the county of Adams.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 15, 1853."

"An act to incorporate the Mason County Farmers' Railroad Company."

"An act to change the name of the Franklin Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the same."

"An act to annex the town of Tioga city to the town of Warren, in Henderson county."

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company.'"

"An act for the protection of orchards, and to prevent the destruction of small birds."

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1855."

"An act to incorporate the Springfield Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph."

"An act to erect grave-stones or monuments to the memory of deceased members of the legislature, at Vandalia."

"An act to authorize the treasurer of the state to pay to the superintendent of the penitentiary certain claims therein mentioned."

"An act to incorporate the Ottawa Northern Turnpike Company, and to authorize the sale of the Ottawa Northern Plankroad."

"An act to incorporate the Urbana Railroad Company."

"An act amendatory of the act approved March 3, 1845, in relation to fire companies."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to form a fractional township for school purposes, in Jackson county.'"

"An act entitled 'an act to authorize the school trustees of township 2, north, of range 8 west, in the county of Adams, to purchase certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Jo Daviess."

"An act to restore Rufus Seay and Joseph Seay to the rights of citizenship."

"An act in aid of the American Bottom Plank Road Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru.'"

"An act to repeal so much of the game law as is applicable to Greene county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the attorney general and state's attorneys,' approved Feb. 28, 1847."

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Washington."

"An act to incorporate the town of Kansas."

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Alton, Madison county, Illinois."

"An act to incorporate the Dover Academy."

"An act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company."

"An act giving justices jurisdiction in replevin."

"An act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of McHenry, and to repeal an act therein named."

"An act in relation to the Joliet and Terre Haute Railroad charter, and the amendments thereto."

"An act to repeal an act, and for other purposes therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company."

"An act entitled 'an act authorizing the town of West Belleville, in St. Clair county, to borrow money.'"

"An act to amend the several acts amendatory of the city charter of the city of Bloomington."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' approved Feb. 17, 1851."

"An act concerning judgments by confession."

"An act to enable the board of supervisors of Boone county to levy an additional tax for certain purposes therein named."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Peru, in LaSalle county,' approved February 10th, 1851."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county.'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 12, 1853."

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company."

"An act to provide for viewing and locating a state road from Indian Point, in Johnson county, to Metropolis, and incorporating the Indian Point Road Company."

"An act authorizing the trustees of the Christian Society of Ridgely to sell real estate."

"An act to relieve school district No. 1, town of Chenoa, in the county of McLean."

"An act to authorize the county court of Henderson county to use a part of the poor house of said county as a county jail."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton.'"

"An act to change the name of Junction, in Du Page county, to the name of Turner."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the dedication of lots in towns situated on canal lands to public purposes.'"

"An act to incorporate the South Illinois Salt Company."

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge on Cache river."

"An act to establish the Lincoln school district, Logan county."

"An act to provide for the construction of a levee from Prairie du Pont village, in St. Clair county, to Harrisonville, in Monroe county."

"An act providing for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts under which the city of Macomb was incorporated, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 14, 1857."

"An act to incorporate the State Line and Mendota Railroad Company."

"An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, formed for mutual improvement, or for the promotion of the arts."

"An act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county,' approved Feb. 4th, 1857."

"An act to change the name of Middletown, in the county of McDonough, to that of Young."

"An act to annex certain lands to the town of New Trier, in Cook county."

"An act to establish a state road from Tamaroa, in Perry county, by way of Red Bud, in Randolph county, to the Mississippi river."

"An act amending section 4 of the statute of 'Wills.'"

"An act for the relief of certain persons in the American Bottom."

Mr. Shirley, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, laid upon the clerk's desk the following report:

Mr. Shirley, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, bills of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of Gallatin county."

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan."

"An act to incorporate the Washington Academy."

"An act to legalize the sales of certain lands under judgments and decrees in Franklin county."

"An act to give the town of Edwardsville, Madison county, power to subscribe to the capital stock of the Madison County Railroad Company."

"An act to incorporate the town of Staunton, in Macoupin county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological survey of the state of Illinois,' approved February 17, 1851."

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the joint resolution in relation to publishing geological reports.

Mr. Detrich in the chair.

Mr. Green offered the following joint resolutions; which were adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the extra assistant secretaries of the Senate, and extra assistant clerks of the House of Representatives, be allowed the same per diem as the regular clerks and secretaries, the number of days to be certified by the secretary and clerk respectively; the extra assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate

and House of Representatives the same per diem as the elective officers, the time of each to be certified by the principal clerks and chairmen of the enrolling and engrossing committees; the clerks of the several committees of either House the same per diem as the clerks, to be certified by the chairmen of the respective committees; the superintendent of committee rooms the same per diem as door-keepers, the time to be certified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the postmaster of the Senate, and postmaster and assistant postmaster, folder, &c., of the House of Representatives, the same per diem as secretaries and clerks, and to John R. Campbell, boy employed by House to assist postmaster, two dollars per day, the time to be certified by the speakers respectively; to the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives \$1 50 per day, each, the time of each to be certified by the speakers respectively; to M. S. Dunning, police officer of the Senate and House of Representatives, four dollars per day, the time to be certified by the Speaker of the Senate; to Michael Myers, mail carrier of the present session, one dollar and fifty cents per day, the time to be certified by either speaker; to D. J. Waggoner, for cash paid for cleaning spittoons and repairing chairs of the Senate, eleven dollars and fifty cents; to John Jackson, eighteen dollars for cleaning spittoons, &c., of House of Representatives; and Henry Binnmore (House) and R. R. Hitt (Senate), reporters for Register and Journal, each the sum of five dollars per day.

And be it further resolved, That the auditor of public accounts audit and settle the account of the postmaster of the city of Springfield for the postage of the present session, and draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount thereof.

And be it further resolved, That the auditor of public accounts be authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amounts covered by the foregoing resolution.

Also, that the auditor of public accounts be authorized to audit the accounts of the clerk of the House of Representatives and secretary of the Senate for newspapers furnished members of the General Assembly during the present session, and to draw his warrant on the treasurer (who is hereby authorized to pay the same) in favor of the several persons entitled to the same.

Mr. Detrich in the chair.

Mr. Campbell of Logan, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the clerk and assistant clerks be allowed five days after the adjournment of the present session to complete, revise and compare the journals of the House of Representatives, and complete any and all unfinished business pertaining to the records of the present session.

This resolution to be certified by the speaker, and the time aforesaid to be allowed by the auditor, at the sum per day allowed said officers, upon the certificate of the clerk to the assistants, and of the speaker to the clerk.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary, was laid upon the clerk's desk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the secretary of State be instructed to have published all the laws of a general nature passed at this session of the General Assembly, in the State Register and Illinois State Journal, immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly; which laws so published shall be *prima facie* evidence of what is therein provided: *Provided*, that the cost of publishing said laws shall

not exceed two hundred dollars to each paper, and that one copy of each paper containing such laws shall be furnished to the clerks of the circuit and county courts of this State.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The foregoing resolution of the Senate was taken up and adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, assistant secretary, was laid on the clerk's desk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn, sine die, and ask him if he has any further communication to lay before them.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Church,

The joint resolution of the Senate to appoint a committee to wait upon the governor, was taken up and adopted.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker, Mr. Detrich in the chair, appointed Messrs. Church, Davis of Montgomery and Swett, as the special committee on the part of the House in connection with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire of him if he has any further communication to lay before them.

The following message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, assistant secretary, was laid on the clerk's desk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the joint resolution for the payment of certain contingent expenses of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Bane, Mr. Detrich in the chair, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Owen Kennedy be authorized to remain for three days to attend to the members' mail, and that he be paid out of any money now in the treasury, on the auditor's warrant.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, Mr. Detrich in the chair, offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. William C. Shirley, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, for the untiring energy, industry and ability with which he has discharged the arduous duties devolved upon him.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, Mr. Detrich in the chair, offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the state printer be and he is hereby directed to print three thousand copies of the Transactions of the Illinois State Agricultural Society.

The following message from the Senate, by Mr. Fitch, assistant secretary, was laid upon the clerk's desk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That in case D. J. Waggoner, sergeant-at-arms to the Senate, shall be charged with any books in the library which are lost, so that the same cannot be found, said Waggoner shall be and is hereby exonerated from all liability for the same.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the Senate, by Mr. Smith, assistant secretary, was laid upon the speaker's desk :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution, viz:

A resolution requiring the state printer to print three thousand copies of the transactions of the state agricultural society.

Mr. Church, from the joint committee appointed by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon the governor and inform him that the General Assembly were about to adjourn *sine die*, and to ascertain if he had any further communication to make, reported that the committee had called on the governor and were informed by him that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Cook, a senator, announced that the Senate had received the message of the House of Representatives, informing that body that the House were ready to adjourn *sine die*, and that the Senate had finished their business, and were also ready to adjourn, whereupon,

Mr. Morrison, speaker in the chair, stated that the hour fixed by a joint resolution for adjournment, had arrived, 10 o'clock, A. M., and pronounced the House of Representatives of the 21st General Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

DAVID E. HEAD,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PAY-ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Springfield, February 24, 1859.

I, William R. Morrison, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session, which commenced on the third day of January, 1859, including compensation for mileage, as well as *per diem* allowances, as claimed by each member.

WM. R. MORRISON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Names of Members.	No. of days.	No. of miles.	Total am't of pay.
Anderson, Wm. B.....	53	400	\$185 00
Baker, Samuel L.....	50	380	180 00
Bane, Moses M....	52	280	122 00
Barrett, James W.....	53	95 00
Berry, William.....	53	500	145 00
Blaisdell, Elijah W., jr.....	50	600	152 00
Brace, Myrtle G.....	53	350	130 00
Brewer, Thomas.....	52	320	126 00
Bryant, John H.....	47	500	139 00
Butz, Uasper.....	47	500	139 00
Campbell, Alexander.....	53	300	125 00
Campbell, George H.....	53	60	101 00
Church, Lawrence S.....	53	800	175 00
Craddock, Wm. W.....	50	300	122 00
Cummings, Samuel P.....	52	440	138 00
Davis, James M.....	53	160	111 00
Davis, John A.....	53	500	145 00
Detrich, John E.....	53	300	125 00
DeWolf, James.....	51	500	143 00
Engle, William.....	53	50	100 00
Epler, Cyrus.....	53	72	162 20
Erwin, Lewis D.....	53	400	135 00

Pay-Roll—Continued.

Names of Members.	No. of days.	No. of miles.	Total am't of pay.
Forth, Robert F.	53	400	\$135 00
Gilmore, Ephraim, jr.	46	850	173 00
Graham, John G. *	53		95 00
Green, Wm H.	53	660	161 00
Hacker, William A.	52	500	144 00
Haines, Elijah M.	46	900	178 00
Hampton, James.	52	500	144 00
Hardin, Stephen H.	52	854	129 40
Harmon, Oscar F.	53	250	120 00
Hick, Richardson S.	47	400	129 00
Hick, Thomas S.	53	800	175 00
Higgins, Van H.	48	500	140 00
Hitt, Elisha B.	52	106	104 60
Hoiles, Charles	41	260	108 00
Hood, J. M.	50	500	142 00
Hurlbut, Stephen A.	52	800	174 00
Jarrot, Vital.	50	215	113 50
Job, Z. B.	53	150	110 00
Kerley, King.	53	200	115 00
King, Alexander, jr.	53	250	120 00
Mack, Alonzo W.	53	700	165 00
McCall, John S.	47	300	119 00
McCleave, Henry C.	53	800	175 00
McElvaine, John.	53	550	150 00
Metcalf, Western.	53	600	155 00
Miles, Rufus W.	49	600	151 00
Moore, Thomas C.	49	800	121 00
Mosely, Robert.	50	470	139 00
Norton, Hiram.	48	750	165 00
Patten, William.	47	600	149 00
Peck, Ebenezer.	48	400	130 00
Plato, William B.	53	460	141 00
Powell, John G.	53	500	145 00
Prothrow, William.	50	700	162 00
Pulley, James D.	53	470	142 00
Rice, William C.	44	800	166 00
Roosevelt, William H.	52	710	165 00
Rush, Francis P.	53	290	124 00
Scheel, John.	50	254	117 40
Shaw, Gilbert J.	53	200	120 00
Shirly, William C.	53	202	115 50
Short, Daniel.	53		95 00
Sloss, Joseph H.	53	180	113 00
Stephenson, Wm. J.	53	425	137 50
Stickel, Daniel.	48	144	104 40
Swett, Leonard.	53	180	113 00
Townsend, Holstead S.	51	600	158 00
Updegraff, Joseph.	53	500	145 00
Vermilyea, Valentine.	49	750	166 00
White, Joshua ...	47	600	149 00
Wilson, R. B. M.	53	800	125 00
Wood, John D.	53	400	135 00

* Refused mileage.

Pay-Roll—Continued.

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of miles.	Total am't of pay.
Morrison, Wm. R., speaker.....	53	250	\$173 00
Head, D. E., clerk.....	"	318 00
Raum, Green B., 1st assistant clerk.....	"	318 00
Ryan, E. Z, 2d " ".....	"	318 00
Clay, H. L, 3d " ".....	"	318 00
Connelly, John, enrolling and engrossing clerk.....	"	318 00
Appeton, John A. 1st as't enrolling and engrossing clerk....	"	318 00
Chapman, Joseph, 2d " ".....	"	318 00
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